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II

GENERAL MINUTES

1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer: Jno. B. Peters, Herbert P. Balderson.

2. Who remain on trial?

Answer: A. K. Lambdin, Lawrence A. Smith, Granville Burruss, Chas. A. Campbell, E. W. Elliott, Starke Jett, Chas. W. Ray, W. J. Watt, Sam'l E. Lucas, H. P. Read, Andrew N. Lewis, L. D. Stables, Sam'l L. Dumville, Chas. E. Green, E. S. Hook, O. L. Haga, James W. Marsh, G. B. King, R. V. Owen (the last seven in the class of the first year).

3. Who are discontinued?

Answer: W. P. Province, O. M. Harris, F. O. Smith.

4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer: Chas. E. Johnson, Jas. W. Bouldin, W. Aiken Smart, J. Callaway Robertson, Jas. E. Daniel, J. Spears Maxey, Lee G. Crutchfield, Jno. K. Walker.

5. Who are readmitted?

Answer: None.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer: Victor L. Marsh, from Western North Carolina Conference, and Horace P. Read, from North Carolina Conference.

7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer: J. R. Laughton, P. Manning Hank, Jas. T. Moore, B. T. Candler, Jno. W. Fizer, the last three remaining in class of the third year. (Jno. W. Shackford and Jno. W. Eure, elders, are also in this class.)

8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer: W. Aiken Smart, Jas. W. Bouldin, Jno. S. Maxey, Jas. E. Daniel, Jno. K. Walker.

9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer: W. Aiken Smart, Jas. W. Bouldin, Jno. S. Maxey, Jas. E. Daniel, Jno. K. Walker.

10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer: Sam'l L. Dumville, Eugene W. Elliott, Chas. A. Campbell, Hiram F. Turner, Chas. Straghn.

11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer: Sam'l L. Dumville, Eugene W. Elliott, Chas. A. Campbell, Hiram F. Turner, Chas. Straghn.

12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Answer: Clayton O. Tuttle, Chas. T. Thrift, Jos. T. Allen, Howard V. Shenton.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Answer: Clayton O. Tuttle, Chas. T. Thrift, Jos. T. Allen, Howard V. Shenton.

14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Answer: Chas. H. Smith.

15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Answer: Chas. H. Smith.

16. Who are located this year?

Answer: None.

- X 17. Who are supernumerary?

Answer: W. H. Camper, E. L. Pell, Jno. M. Burton, E. J. Potts, E. A. Potts.

- X 18. Who are superannuated?

Answer: T. J. Bayton, H. C. Bowles, J. F. Brannin, C. D. Crawley, R. N. Crooks, A. M. Hall, Chas. W. Cain, W. P. Jordan, J. P. Woodward, C. S. Wamsley, L. T. Hitt, F. M. Edwards, W. H. Gregory, J. A. Proctor, C. H. Boggs, Jas. E. McSparran, Oscar Littleton, R. W. Watts, J. Q. Rhodes, W. E. Judkins, W. A. Laughon, S. S. Lambeth, J. E. Potts, T. P. Duke, W. F. Davis, W. V. Tudor, G. H. Lambeth, C. H. Green, Jas. O. Moss, M. A. Davidson, J. D. Forkner, Geo. H. Ray, Wm. E. Edwards.

19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Answer: J. W. Nicholson, J. B. DeBerry, E. E. Harrell, J. J. Lafferty, Jos. W. Shackford, W. C. Vaden, J. D. Hank.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer: Their names were called, one by one, and their characters severally examined and passed.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Answer: Local preachers, 81; members, 107,491.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer: 1,056.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer: 4,340.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Answer: 75.

25. What is the number of Epworth League members?

Answer: 3,667.

26. What is the number of Sunday schools?

Answer: 808.

27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers?

Answer: 9,130.

28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year?

Answer: 78,007.

29. What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer: \$20,000.

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
Answer: Pastoral charges, \$17,187.60; Hall Fund, \$152.63; Calvin Bequest, \$28.00; Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$306.00. Total \$17,674.23. Applied to claimants.
31. What has been contributed for Missions?
Answer: Foreign, \$51,491.26; Domestic, \$16,458.38; Rosebuds, \$8,463.76. Total \$76,413.40.
32. What has been contributed for Church Extension?
Answer: \$8,774.38.
33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?
Answer: \$1,628.54.
34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?
Answer: Presiding Elders, \$21,782.75; Preachers in Charge, \$237,047.66.
35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?
Answer: \$3,713.71.
36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?
Answer: Number of societies, 808; number of houses of worship, 807.
37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?
Answer: Value, \$2,750,495.00; indebtedness, \$164,318.00.
38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?
Answer: Pastoral charges, 251; number of parsonages, 197.
39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?
Answer: Value, \$488,720.00; indebtedness, \$38,715.00.
40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?
Answer: Number of districts, 11; number of district parsonages, 4.
41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?
Answer: Value, \$17,000.00; indebtedness, \$2,500.
42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?
Answer: Number of churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$156.00.
43. What are the insurance statistics?
Answer: Insurance carried, \$1,405,668.00; losses sustained, \$.....
44. What are the educational statistics?
Answer: See report of Board of Education.
45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
Answer: Centenary Church, Richmond.
46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?
Answer: See Appointments.

III

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

Opening Exercises.—The one hundred and twenty-seventh session of the Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held in Trinity church, Newport News, Va., beginning Wednesday, November 10th, 1909, Bishop H. C. Morrison, presiding.

Divine service was conducted by the Bishop, including the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, according to our standing regulation.

Organization.—The roll was called by the secretary of the last Conference, and one hundred and fifty-seven clerical, and eighteen lay members, answered to their names.

S. S. Lambeth was elected secretary and B. F. Lipscomb and H. J. Paylor, assistant secretaries.

On motion, the hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9:30 A. M. and 1 P. M., respectively.

On motion, the following committees were constituted, viz:

Publishing Interests: R. H. Potts, C. W. Hardwicke, G. W. Jones, S. W. Broaddus, R. L. Busby, W. R. Stoakes, H. J. Brown, D. M. Pattie, S. C. Hatcher, J. T. Crawley, W. J. Young, Frank Talbott, J. T. Bosman, Dr. J. M. Davis, R. M. Maxey, E. F. Storey, J. W. S. Robins, J. W. Bacchus, J. M. Greene, G. H. Smith, Ernest Stevens, O. C. Rucker.

District Conference Records: J. E. White, J. H. Moss, Frank Burruss, J. K. Holman, L. C. Shearer, A. S. Carson, A. A. Whitmore, J. E. Rogers, J. F. Carey, P. M. Bell, H. L. Weston.

Memoirs: G. F. Green, H. E. Johnson, S. S. Lambeth, W. J. Young, W. E. Judkins, J. H. Amiss, S. Otto Wright. S. S. Lambeth was appointed chairman of the committee.

On motion of J. T. Whitley, W. J. Young, S. H. Rawlings and Jno. O. Moss were appointed a committee to nominate the Committees on Conference Relations and on Admissions.

On motion, it was resolved that a Committee on Temperance be appointed, consisting of the members of this body who are members of the Executive Committee of the Virginia State Anti-Saloon League.

On motion, the presiding elder of this district and the pastors of our Church in this city were constituted a Committee on Public Worship.

Special Orders.—On motion, next Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, was appointed as the time for holding the anniversary of our Board of Missions.

On motion of B. F. Lipscomb, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, was selected as the time of holding a special session of Conference to hear the report of the Committee on Memoirs—the services to consist only of prayer, singing and reading of the Memoirs.

On motion, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, was appointed as the time to hear the report on the Virginia Conference Orphanage.

On motion, Thursday evening was appointed to consider the interests of Temperance.

On motion, Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, was fixed for the election of delegates to the General Conference.

The report of the special committee on the Relation of the Randolph-Macon System to the Conference was read by Jas. Cannon, Jr., and made the order of the day for to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Committee Constituted.—The Committee on Memorials to the General Conference, consisting of one preacher and one layman from each district, was constituted by the Presiding Elders, as follows:

Richmond District: Geo. F. Greene, T. J. Barham.
West Richmond: M. S. Colonna, S. P. Jones.
Rappahannock: W. W. Sawyer, C. Harding Walker.
Charlottesville: J. W. Bledsoe, Thos. Whitehead.
Lynchburg: R. H. Bennett, J. P. Pettijohn.
Farmville: J. L. Bray, H. E. Barrow.
Danville: J. W. Lillaston, H. O. Kerns.
Petersburg: J. B. Winn, I. R. Dyer.
Portsmouth: G. H. Spooner, J. L. McLemore.
Norfolk: W. G. Starr, Geo. L. Stevens.
Eastern Shore: W. A. Cooper, Geo. T. Houston.

Communications.—The report of the General Board of Church Extension and of the Sunday-school Editor were received and referred to the respective committees without reading.

Randolph-Macon Matter.—It was ordered that the report of the special committee to confer with the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College, submitted by Jas. Cannon, Jr., be referred to Board of Education. B. F. Lipscomb submitted a communication from said Board of Trustees to this Conference, which was referred to the same Board.

Resolutions offered by James Cannon, Jr., and other resolutions from the Farmville District Conference, in reference to the same matter, were referred to the Board of Education; also a protest read by Jno. P. Pettijohn. (See Appendix.)

Concerning Insurance.—B. M. Beckham offered a paper on the proper protection of our church property by insurance, which was read and referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

Change in Committee.—J. T. Bosman was appointed on the Committee of the First Year in place of R. D. Smart who has transferred to another conference.

Special Order.—Saturday evening was appointed as the time of holding the anniversary of the Sunday-school Board.

Another Column.—On motion, the Publisher of our Annual was requested to furnish a column for special contributions to missions.

Publishing House.—The exhibit of the Publishing House of our Church at Nashville was read and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

Mr. McNish and Mr. French, from our Publishing House, and J. L. Cunniggim, from our Correspondence School, were introduced to the Conference.

More Communications.—A communication from J. L. Cunniggim, of the Correspondence School, was referred to the Board of Education. One from W. F. McMurray, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was referred to the Board of Church Extension of this Conference.

Other Committees Constituted.—W. J. Young, from the Committee on Nominations, reported as follows:

To constitute Committee on Admissions: G. W. Wray, G. W. Jones, H. H. Smith, H. J. Brown, Ernest Stevens, C. F. Comer, H. F. B. Martin, J. T. Bosman, S. J. Brown, G. E. Booker, Porter Hardy.

To constitute Committee on Conference Relations: J. E. White, J. W. Gee, W. R. Crowder, C. E. Blankenship, W. B. Jett, W. G. Boggs, G. T. Kesler, W. E. Grant, R. B. Scott, J. W. Carroll, D. G. C. Butts.

Examination of Character.—Minute Question 20, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and T. J. Bayton, H. C. Bowles, J. F. Brannin, R. N. Crooks, A. M. Hall, W. P. Jordan, J. P. Woodward, C. S. Wamsley, C. W. Cain, L. T. Hitt, F. M. Edwards, W. H. Gregory, J. A. Proctor, C. H. Boggs, J. E. McSparran, O. Littleton, R. W. Watts, J. Q. Rhodes, W. E. Judkins, W. A. Laughon, S. S. Lambeth, J. E. Potts, J. W. Parrish, T. P. Duke, W. F. Davis, W. V. Tudor, G. H. Lambeth, C. H. Green, C. D. Crawley, Jas. O. Moss, M. A. Davidson, passed in examination of character and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation; with the exception of C. D. Crawley. And W. H. Camper, E. L. Pell, J. M. Burton and E. J. Potts, passed in examination of character and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation. W. A. Christian passed in examination of character.

Book Editor.—Dr. Gross Alexander, Book Editor of our Church, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion of Jas. Cannon, Jr., W. A. Christian and E. T. Dadmun, it was resolved that this Conference hereby requests Dr. Gross Alexander to deliver a series of exegetical lectures on the afternoon of the Conference session, beginning with this Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Reserve Delegates.—E. C. Cross was substituted for S. S. Lambeth, Jr., lay delegate from the Lynchburg District; and S. P. Jones for M. A. Campbell from the West Richmond District.

And then the Conference adjourned.

Second Day—Thursday, November 11, 1909.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Morrison in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Jno. Hannon. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion of S. S. Lambeth, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Changes in Committees.—On motion of R. M. Chandler, E. Branch Storey was transferred from the Committee on Publishing Interests to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference. H. A. Cason was placed on the Committee on Publishing Interests.

Other Reserve Delegates Seated.—A. A. Riddick, alternate, was seated in place of Judge J. L. McLemore, lay delegate from Portsmouth District, and W. G. Ivey in place of E. N. Perdue, lay delegate from the Richmond District.

Memorials Presented.—R. H. Bennett, E. H. Rawlings and J. T. Whitley offered a Memorial to the General Conference to instruct our Publishing House to have printed in our hymnal a fuller version of the Book of Psalms, and W. J. Twilley, J. T. Mastin and J. W. S. Robins offered a Memorial on the Unity of Methodism—which were referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Deacons Elected.—Minute Question 8, "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" was called, and Wyatt Aiken Smart, Jas. W. Bouldin, Jno. S. Maxey, Jas. E. Daniel and Jno. K. Walker, having passed in examination of character and having stood an approved examination upon the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally elected to deacon's orders.

Another Memorial.—A memorial to the General Conference concerning the election of stewards was offered by B. F. Lipscomb and referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

Board of Finance.—B. M. Beckham presented Report No. 1 from the Joint Board of Finance—which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Randolph-Macon Matter.—The order of the day—the report of the special committee appointed to confer with the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College—having arrived, Jas. Cannon, Jr., addressed the Conference. Addresses were also made by B. F. Lipscomb and W. A. Christian.

R. M. Maxey read a paper which he offered as a substitute for the report submitted by Jas. Cannon, Jr., pending the discussion of which it was, on motion, ordered that when the Conference adjourn, it shall adjourn to meet again at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

And then the Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session—Thursday, 3 o'clock P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Morrison in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Dr. W. W. Smith. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Randolph-Macon Again.—The Conference resumed consideration of the substitute to the report of the special committee to confer with the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College, pending the discussion of which this morning Conference adjourned.

Jno. P. Pettijohn addressed the Conference on the pending question, also W. W. Lear, J. E. DeShazo, J. Wiley Bledsoe, J. H. Amiss, E. F. Sheffey, G. C. Kelly, E. H. Rowe, J. Sidney Peters, Jas. Cannon, Jr., B. F. Lipscomb, Jno. P. Branch and W. W. Smith.

The vote was then taken on the substitute offered by R. M. Maxey and it was lost.

The report of the committee was then adopted. (See Reports.)

And then the Conference adjourned.

Third Day—Friday, November 12, 1909.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Morrison in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by H. E. Johnson. The minutes of yesterday afternoon's session were read and approved.

Report Submitted.—W. W. Royall, from the Committee on Church Protection, submitted report.

Class of Second Year.—Minute Question 4, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called, and Chas. E. Johnson, Jas. W. Bouldin, Wyatt Aiken Smart, John C. Robertson, Jas. E. Daniel, John Spears Maxey, Lee G. Crutchfield, John K. Walker, of the class of the second year, having passed in examination of character, and also an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were examined before the Conference by the Presiding Bishop, as required by the Discipline and solemnly addressed by him, and, having made satisfactory answers, were severally admitted into full connection.

And A. K. Lambdin and Lawrence A. Smith, of the same class, not having appeared before the committee, were both continued in the class of the second year.

Another Reserve Delegate.—S. W. Ames, alternate from Eastern Shore District, was seated in place of G. H. Smith.

Secretaries and Tellers Appointed.—On motion of S. S. Lambeth, F. L. Wells and Ernest Stevens were elected assistant secretaries to assist the tellers in counting the ballots for delegates to the General Conference. The Bishop appointed as tellers: G. H. McFaden, E. H. Rawlings, W. T. Martin and H. E. Barrow, to take the vote for clerical and lay delegates to the General Conference.

Delegates to General Conference.—The Conference then proceeded to execute the order of the day by electing seven clerical and seven lay delegates to the next General Conference.

On motion of S. S. Lambeth, it was ordered that when the ballots shall have been collected the tellers and two of the secretaries shall retire to suitable rooms, count the same, and report the result to the Conference, which shall meanwhile continue in session.

Visitor Introduced.—Dr. M. B. Porter, Agent of American Bible Society, was introduced to the Conference.

Another Memorial.—J. H. Amiss offered a paper relative to the division of our Conference, which was referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

Hall Fund.—B. F. Lipscomb and S. C. Hatcher made report on the "Hall Fund" as follows: "The Trustees of the Hall Fund beg leave to report that they have in hand the sum of one hundred and fifty-two dollars and sixty-three cents, the annual income from the invested fund, and they ask authority to pay over the same to the treasurer of the Superannuated Fund." And the same was adopted.

Report Recommitted.—H. O. Kerns addressed the Conference on the report on Church Protection. On motion, the report was recommitted.

Examination of Character.—Minute question 20 was resumed, and a number of elders passed in examination of character.

Concerning Missions.—A communication from J. R. Pepper and W. B. Stubbs, representing the Laymen's Missionary Movement of our Church, was read and referred to the Board of Missions.

Bible Cause.—Dr. M. B. Porter, agent of American Bible Society, addressed the Conference in behalf of that cause.

Visitors Introduced.—Revs. H. W. Kinzer, of the Baltimore Conference; W. J. Callahan, of the China Mission; W. J. Mabie and E. F. Kahle, of Children's Home Society of Virginia; Prof. F. L. Day, of Randolph-Macon College; Dr. J. D. Hammond, Secretary of Education, and J. D. McAlister, of the Anti-Saloon League, were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Gross Alexander, editor of our Quarterly Review, addressed the Conference.

On motion of S. S. Lambeth, it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn, it shall be to meet again at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

And then the Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session—Friday, 3 o'clock P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Morrison in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by B. F. Lipscomb. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Delegates Elected.—The result of the first ballot for clerical delegates was announced as follows:

Whole number of votes cast		223	
Necessary to election		112	
B. F. Lipscomb received	191	W. W. Lear	28
Jas. Cannon, Jr.	181	W. H. Edwards	27
W. J. Young	163	R. F. Gayle	27
W. A. Christian	148	W. G. Starr	23
R. H. Bennett	135	W. H. Atwill	19
J. C. Reed	126	J. S. Peters	19
E. H. Rawlings	111	J. N. Latham	22
Geo. E. Booker	37	G. C. Kelly	19
J. T. Whitley	34	John B. Winn	19
J. T. Mastin	32	Remainder scattering.	

And B. F. Lipscomb, Jas. Cannon, Jr., W. J. Young, W. A. Christian, R. H. Bennett and J. C. Reed, were declared duly elected.

The result of the first ballot for lay delegates was announced as follows:

Whole number of votes cast		40	
Necessary to a choice.....		21	
John P. Branch received	26	W. H. Vincent	19
W. W. Vicar	24	Frank Talbott	18
H. E. Barrow	21	J. P. Pettijohn	16
T. J. Barham	20	A. E. Kellam	15
W. C. Ivey	19	G. L. Stevens	13
Remainder scattering.			

And John P. Branch, W. W. Vicar and H. E. Barrow were declared duly elected.

Another Ballot.—The tellers, both clerical and lay, then collected the votes for a second ballot—the clerical members to vote for one delegate and the lay delegates to vote for four delegates.

The tellers and secretaries retired to count the ballots.

And then the Conference adjourned.

Fourth Day—Saturday, November 13, 1909.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Morrison in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by H. E. Johnson. The minutes of yesterday's afternoon session were read and approved.

Greetings.—A telegram from the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference, sending fraternal greetings, was received and the secretary instructed to make suitable reply.

Invitation Acknowledged.—On motion, the Conference, by vote, expressed its high appreciation of the invitation to visit Hampton Normal Institute, extended on yesterday by Dr. Turner.

More Communications.—Communications were received from Dr. W. F. Tillett, Dean of the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University. Referred to the Board of Education—and from the Board of Missions of the M. E. Church, South. Referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

Twenty-third Article of Religion.—A communication was received and read from Dr. A. F. Watkins, Secretary of the last General Conference, asking that this Conference concur in the action of the General Conference recommending a change in the 23rd Article of Religion—and the Conference concurred in the recommendation. (See Reports.)

More Reserves Seated.—W. H. Vincent, lay alternate from Portsmouth District, was seated as a member in place of Howard Cason, and O. Rider, of Richmond District, in place of W. G. Ivey.

Admission on Trial.—Minute Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" was called, and John Brandon Peters, a local preacher of the West Richmond District; Herbert Parham Balderson, a local preacher of the Eastern Shore District, were severally recommended by the District Conferences of those districts as suitable persons to be received on trial into the traveling connection, passed in examination of character, and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, and having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally admitted accordingly.

Ministerial Supply.—The Bishop briefly addressed the Conference on the question of Ministerial Supply.

W. A. Christian and J. K. Jolliff offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, that every pastor and presiding elder preach specifically on the call of God to the ministry, and that they exhort the Church to pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth more laborers into the harvest," and the resolution was amended by requesting the presiding Bishop to lead in prayer on the subject at the close of the discussion. The paper was withdrawn, but offered again immediately by Jas. Cannon, Jr., and after discussion it was adopted.

Another Delegate.—The result of the second ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference was announced as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	202
Necessary to a choice	102

E. H. Rawlings received 145 votes, and was accordingly declared duly elected.

The tellers then collected the ballots for three clerical reserve delegates and retired with a secretary to count the vote.

Another Ballot.—The result of the second ballot for lay delegates was announced as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	37
Necessary to a choice	19

W. H. Vincent received 13; T. J. Barham, 21; W. C. Ivey, 17; Frank Talbott, 13; A. E. Kellam, 11; remainder scattering.

And T. J. Barham was declared duly elected.

The tellers then collected the ballots for three lay delegates and retired with a secretary to count the vote.

Preacher's Relief Society.—W. W. Vicar made report from the Preacher's Relief Society, which was read for information and Richard Ferguson, Jas. C. Reed, J. E. DeShazo, Jno. B. Winfree, J. W. Grandy, E. G. Moseley, E. V. White, S. Q. Collins and W. W. Vicar, were confirmed as Directors of the Society. (See Reports.)

On motion, it was ordered that when we adjourn it shall be to meet again at 3 o'clock this afternoon to hear addresses from connectional officers.

Vacancy Filled.—W. R. Stoakes was confirmed as a member of the Board of Education in place of Dr. J. W. Tankard, deceased.

New Teller.—L. J. Phaup was appointed a teller in place of E. H. Rawlings to count the vote for clerical reserves.

Another Ballot.—The result of the third ballot for lay delegates was announced as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	33
Necessary to a choice	17

Geo. L. Stevens received 13 votes; W. H. Vincent, 13; W. C. Ivey, 15; S. P. Jones, 11. Remainder scattering, no election.

The tellers proceeded to collect the ballots for a fourth count, and retired, with a secretary, to count the vote.

Another Memorial.—E. H. Rowe and Jno. P. Branch offered a paper to exclude from our schools books containing doctrines contrary to the teachings of our Church. Referred to Committee on Memorials.

Special Order.—On motion, the report from the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference was made the order of the day for 10:30 o'clock Monday morning.

More Memorials.—C. E. Hobday offered memorials limiting the term of Presiding Elders and allowing Church Conferences to drop names of members failing to contribute to the support of the Church, which were referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Another Delegate.—The tellers announced the result of the third ballot for lay delegates, as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	24
Necessary to a choice	13

W. H. Vincent received 14 votes; W. C. Ivey, 12; Frank Talbott, 12; Geo. L. Stevens, 8; remainder scattering.

W. H. Vincent was declared duly elected.

The tellers then collected the ballots and retired to count the vote.

Advocate Advisory Committee.—E. H. Rawlings made report from the Advocate Advisory Committee, which was referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

Election of Deacons.—Minute Question 10, "What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called, and Sam'l L. Dumville, Eugene William Elliott and Charles A. Campbell, from the Charlottesville District; Hiram F. Turner, of the Farmville District, and Charles Straghn, of Portsmouth District, were severally recommended by the District Conferences of their respective districts as suitable persons to be ordained deacons, and being approved by this Conference, were severally elected to deacon's orders.

Elders Elected.—Minute Question 12, "What traveling preachers are elected elders," was called, and Clayton O. Tuttle, Chas. T. Thrift, Joseph F. Allen and Howard V. Shenton passed in examination of character and, having stood an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally elected to elder's orders.

Minute Question 14, "What local preachers are elected elders?" was called, and Chas. H. Smith, a local deacon of the Richmond District, was recommended by the District Conference of said district, as a suitable person to be elected elder, and being approved by this Conference, was accordingly elected to elder's orders.

Another Delegate.—The tellers announced the result of the fourth ballot for lay delegates as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	29
Necessary to a choice	15

W. C. Ivey received 18 votes and was declared duly elected.

The tellers collected the ballots for a fifth vote and retired to count the ballots.

Reserve Delegate Seated.—E. L. Mann was substituted in place of Dr. J. M. Davis as a lay delegate from the Petersburg District.

Name Referred.—The name of C. D. Crawley was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

Examination of Character.—The call of Question 20, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and administration?" was resumed, and a number of elders passed in examination of character.

More Names Referred.—The names of J. D. Forkner and Geo. H. Ray were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

Collection Authorized.—On motion, the Presiding Elder of the West Richmond District was authorized to take a collection, at a suitable time, for J. D. Forkner.

Order Enlarged.—On motion, the vote to adjourn to 3 o'clock P. M., to hear the connectional speakers only, was reconsidered, and it was ordered that the order of the day at that time include also the balloting for lay delegates to the General Conference.

Another Lay Delegate.—The tellers reported the result of the fifth ballot for lay delegates, as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	26
Necessary to a choice	14

Frank Talbott received 15 votes and was declared duly elected.

The tellers collected the votes for three alternates and retired to count the ballots.

Another Ballot.—The tellers announced the ballots for clerical reserves as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	190
Necessary to a choice	96

J. T. Mastin received 80; Geo. E. Booker, 55; J. T. Whitley, 39; J. S. Peters, 33; W. H. Edwards, 34; J. N. Latham, 33; C. F. Comer, 32; W. G. Starr, 30; remainder scattering. No election.

The tellers again collected the ballots for another vote and retired to count them.

The tellers announced the result of the first ballot for lay reserves as follows:

Total number of votes cast	28
Necessary to a choice	15

W. T. Martin received 5 votes; Geo. P. Adams, 5; Thos. Whitehead, 9; E. F. Storey, 9; C. W. Hardwicke, 9; J. E. Rogers, 6; Geo. L. Stevens, 8; J. P. Pettijohn, 7; remainder scattering. No election.

And then the Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session—3 o'clock P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment, J. W. Bledsoe (by appointment of the Bishop), in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by F. B. McSparran. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Reserve Delegate Elected.—The tellers reported the second ballot for clerical reserves as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	140
Necessary to a choice	71

J. T. Mastin received 89 votes; Geo. E. Booker, 66; J. T. Whitley, 47; J. N. Latham, 34; W. H. Edwards, 23; C. F. Comer, 23; J. S. Peters, 21; W. G. Starr, 17; remainder scattering. J. T. Mastin was declared elected.

Visitors Heard.—W. F. McMurray, D. D., Secretary of Board of Church Extension; Dr. W. W. Pinson, Missionary Secretary; Rev. Andres Osuna, official translator for the Mexican Mission, and J. D. Hammond, D. D., of the Board of Education, addressed the Conference.

Yet Another Ballot.—The tellers reported the second ballot for lay reserves as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	22
Necessary to a choice	12

C. W. Hardwicke received 10 votes; J. P. Pettijohn, 5; Geo. P. Adams, 5; E. F. Storey, 8; Geo. L. Stevens, 9; Thos. Whitehead, 9; remainder scattering. No election.

The tellers again collected the ballots and retired to count the vote.

The third ballot for lay reserves was announced as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	24
Necessary to a choice	13

Geo. P. Adams received 11 votes; Thomas Whitehead, 11; E. F. Storey, 10; C. W. Hardwicke, 9; Geo. L. Stevens, 6; John P. Pettijohn, 5; S. P. Jones, 4; remainder scattering. No election.

The tellers collected the ballots for another vote and retired to count them.

More Reserve Delegates.—The fourth ballot for lay reserves was announced as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	25
Necessary to a choice	13

Geo. P. Adams received 16 votes; E. F. Storey, 15; Thos. Whitehead, 14, and they were declared elected.

And then the Conference adjourned.

Sunday, November 14, 1909.

Memorial Service.—Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at 3 o'clock this afternoon, S. S. Lambeth (by appointment of the Bishop), in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by W. E. Judkins.

S. S. Lambeth presented the report of the Committee on Memoirs. The Memoirs of our deceased brethren were read in the following order:

That of J. W. Nicholson, by S. Otto Wright.

That of Junius B. DeBerry, by Geo. F. Greene.

That of E. E. Harrell, by Jos. H. Amiss.

That of Jno. J. Lafferty, by H. E. Johnson.

That of Jos. W. Shackford, by S. S. Lambeth.

That of W. C. Vaden, by W. J. Young.

That of J. D. Hank, by W. E. Judkins.

The reading of the Memoirs was preceded and followed by devout singing. The report was adopted (see Memoirs) and it was ordered that a copy of the same be sent to the Editor of Books for insertion in the General Minutes, and that Minute Question 19, "What preachers have died during the past year?" be answered by the names above mentioned.

And then the Conference adjourned.

Sixth Day—Monday, November 15, 1909.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Morrison in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by H. E. Johnson. The minutes of Saturday afternoon's, and of yesterday afternoon's sessions, were read and approved.

More Balloting.—The tellers collected the ballots for two clerical reserves and retired to count the vote.

Leave of Absence.—B. E. Hudson was granted leave of absence after this session. Geo. T. Forester and W. W. Royall were appointed tellers to collect and count the vote for two clerical reserves.

Ordinations.—In answer to Minute Questions 9, 11, 13 and 15, the Bishop reported ordinations of deacons and elders on Sunday. (See General Minutes.)

Summer Assembly.—Jas. Cannon, Jr., submitted report from the Committee on Summer Assembly—which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Laymen's Missionary Convention.—J. P. Pettijohn, in behalf of lay-missionary leaders, nominated delegates to the Laymen's Missionary Convention at Dallas, Texas, in February next. On motion, the nominations were confirmed and it was ordered that the delegates who may find themselves unable to attend be authorized to name their alternates. (See Reports.)

More Clerical Reserves.—The tellers reported the third ballot for clerical reserves as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	117
Necessary to a choice	59

George E. Booker received 79 votes, and J. T. Whitley, 59, and they were declared duly elected.

Football Condemned.—W. Asbury Christian, Jno. P. Branch and James Cannon, Jr., offered the following:

Whereas, year after year numerous young men are seriously injured and many fatally in the game of football as it is now played; and *whereas*, this game can be played without the rough methods now employed, therefore

Resolved (1), That this Conference enter its solemn protest against the brutality of the game and that it urges the faculties of our institutions to use their best offices to have the game so changed as to eliminate the rough and dangerous elements;

Resolved (2), That we advise our people against encouraging the game as now played by their presence on the field. And the same was adopted.

Randolph-Macon Again.—James Cannon, Jr., and others offered the following preamble and resolution (relative to the insertion of a trust clause in the charter of Randolph-Macon College), which were adopted. (See Reports.)

Names to be Printed.—On motion of R. H. Bennett, and others, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the publisher of the Conference Minutes be requested to resume the printing of the names of the preachers opposite the reports from the charges and districts in the minutes."

Statistics Challenged.—J. H. Amiss, and others, offered the following paper, which was adopted:

Whereas, there appeared, October 1st, in the Christian Advocate, Nashville, an article on Church Statistics, which, in the minds of many, does injustice and damage to Methodism; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate the matter and publish the result as soon as practicable in the Christian Advocate, Nashville, and in the Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate.

W. J. Young, T. N. Potts and W. P. Wright were appointed as the committee asked for in the preceding resolution.

New Missionary Leader.—H. E. Barrow reported that T. S. Southgate had been selected as Lay Missionary Leader for the Conference in place of J. P. Pettijohn, who declines to serve longer, and the nomination was confirmed.

Collection Taken.—A collection was taken for the benefit of J. D. Forkner, which amounted, in cash and subscriptions, to \$302.62.

Memorials to General Conference.—The order of the day—the report of Committee on Memorials to the General Conference—was then taken up and the report was presented by R. H. Bennett and, after discussion, was adopted as follows:

On Memorial No. 1, asking a further edition of the Psalms in our hymnal, the committee recommended concurrence. And the recommendation was adopted.

On Memorial No. 2, respecting the unity of Methodism, non-concurrence was recommended. Jas. Cannon, Jr., and W. A. Christian offered as a substitute for the report of the committee, "That the General Conference be memorialized to carefully consider the advisability and feasibility of such territorial adjustment as will prevent the continual friction between the various branches of our Methodism," and the substitute was adopted.

Memorial No. 3, referring to the election of stewards. Committee recommended non-concurrence. B. F. Lipscomb moved to amend by striking out "non-concurrence" and inserting "concurrence." After discussion the amendment was lost and the recommendation of the committee was then adopted.

Memorial No. 4, on Division of the Conference. The committee recommended non-concurrence, and the recommendation was adopted.

Memorial No. 5, on the relation of our educational institutions to the Church (being a paper from the Farmville District Conference), committee recommended concurrence. Jas. Cannon, Jr., offered as a substitute for the resolutions of said paper the following resolutions, which were adopted and the remainder of the committee's report on this subject was then adopted. (See Reports.)

Memorial No. 6, limiting term of Presiding Elders. Committee recommended concurrence, and the recommendation was adopted.

Memorial No. 7, that persons failing to support the church financially be dropped from membership. Non-concurrence recommended and the recommendation was approved.

Memorial No. 8, relating to school books containing teachings adverse to our doctrines—non-concurrence was recommended. It was moved that concurrence be substituted for non-concurrence and the motion was lost. The recommendation of the committee was then approved.

And on motion, the report of the Committee on Memorials, as amended, was adopted as a whole. (See Reports.)

And then the Conference adjourned.

Seventh Day—Tuesday, November 16, 1909.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Morrison in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by J. S. Wallace. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Commission Created.—W. A. Christian and J. C. Reed offered the following paper, which was adopted:

Whereas, within the bounds of the Virginia Conference, on this side of Chesapeake Bay, are several small stations of the Wilmington Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and *whereas*, there is a probability of one or more of these charges being operated by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, therefore,

Resolved, That a commission of five, consisting of three ministers and two laymen, be appointed to meet a like commission of the Wilmington Conference to consider the question and if possible effect a settlement of it without involving this Conference in debt.

Epworth Leagues.—F. L. Wells presented report from Epworth League Board, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Education.—Jas. Cannon, Jr., submitted report from Board of Education No. 1, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Lay Reserve Seated.—Dr. J. L. Jarman was seated in place of J. D. Crawley, lay delegate from Farmville District.

Call to Prayer.—E. H. Rawlings, Conference Missionary Secretary, read a call to prayer for the world's evangelization, and the Bishop led the Conference in prayer.

Appropriations Approved.—S. J. Battin, Secretary Board of Finance, read the appropriations of that Board to the claimants on its funds, which were approved by the Conference. (See Reports.)

Board of Finance.—B. M. Beckham, from Joint Board of Finance, submitted Report No. 2, which was fully discussed and amended by striking out the appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the Superannuated Endowment Fund, and then the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Seat of Next Session.—B. F. Lipscomb made report from Committee on Conference Entertainment, and Minute Question 45, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was answered in accordance therewith, Centenary Church, Richmond, being the place selected for the next session of Conference.

Class of First Year.—Minute Question 2, "Who shall remain on trial?" was called and Granville Burruss, Chas. A. Campbell, E. W. Elliott, Starke Jett, Chas. W. Ray, W. J. Watt, Sam'l E. Lucas, H. P. Read, Andrew N. Lewis and L. D. Stables passed in examination of character and having severally passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally continued on trial and advanced to the class of the second year, and Sam'l L. Dumville, Chas. E. Green, E. S. Hook, Oscar L. Haga, Jas. W. Marsh, Granville B. King, Rich'd V. Owen, passed in examination of character and were severally continued in the class of the first year. Otis M. Clarke passed in examination of character and was transferred to the Pacific Conference. Orville M. Harris, F. Osgood Smith, Wm. P. Province, passed in examination of character and were discontinued, the first two at their own request. Ordered, that the names of O. M. Harris, F. Osgood Smith and Wm. P. Province be returned in answer to Minute Question 3, "Who are discontinued?"

No Readmissions.—Minute Question 5, "Who are readmitted?" was called. Answer, none.

Transfers.—In answer to Minute Question 6, "Who are received by transfer from other conferences?" the following transfers were announced:

Victor L. Marsh, from the Western North Carolina Conference and Horace P. Read, from the North Carolina Conference.

No Locations.—Minute Question 16, "Who are located this year?" was called. Answer, none.

Class of Third Year.—Minute Question 7, "Who are the deacons of one year?" was called, and J. R. Laughton, P. Manning Hank, John W. Shackford, John W. Eure, passed in examination of character and having stood an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally advanced to the class of the fourth year.

And Jas. T. Moore, B. T. Candler and John W. Fizer passed in examination of character and were severally continued in the class of the third year.

Names Referred.—The name of Eugene A. Potts was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation, and that of Wm. E. Edwards was referred to the same committee for the superannuated relation.

Board of Education.—R. E. Blackwell made report from the Board of Education which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Committee Announced.—The Bishop announced as the committee asked for in the paper of W. A. Christian and J. C. Reed concerning the charges of our Church and of the Methodist Episcopal Church on this side of Chesapeake Bay, viz.: W. A. Christian, W. H. Edwards, L. B. Betty, T. J. Barham and W. W. Vicar.

A Suggestion for the Bishops.—R. H. Bennett offered the following resolution: "*Resolved*, That the Bishops of our Church be requested to give a closer examination to Sheldon's System of Christian Doctrine before they continue it in our course of study for young ministers.

(Signed) R. H. BENNETT,
E. H. ROWE,
W. W. ROYALL.

And the resolution was adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it shall be to meet again at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Examination of Character.—Minute Question 20 was resumed and M. S. Elliott and Geo. E. Booker passed in examination of character.

Appreciation of Dr. Alexander.—On motion of John Hannon the Conference expressed its high appreciation of the visit and addresses of Dr. Gross Alexander to this Conference.

And then the Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session—3 o'clock P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment, T. McN. Simpson (by appointment of the Bishop), in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by J. N. Latham. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Temperance.—Jas. Cannon, Jr., submitted the report on Temperance, which was adopted as a whole. (See Reports.)

Church Extension.—A. C. Berryman submitted the report of the Board of Church Extension, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Sunday-school Board.—Geo. W. Wray submitted report from the Sunday-school Board, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Insurance of Churches.—W. W. Royall made report from the Committee on Church Protection. Frank Talbott submitted a minority report from same committee as a substitute, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

A Word of Caution.—E. H. Rowe and R. H. Bennett offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Virginia Conference requests the General Conference, in view of the wide-spread writings tending to assail or impair the integrity of the Scriptures and the cardinal doctrines of Christianity, that the heads of all our institutions of learning be cautioned to keep a strict watch on their courses of Bible study, to keep out all such books, not implying that as yet any such books have found a place in them.

Bible Cause.—W. G. Bates made report on the Bible Cause, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Conference Relations.—R. B. Scott made report from the Committee on Conference Relations, which was adopted, and Minute Questions 17 and 18 were answered in accordance with said report. (See General Minutes.)

Orphanage.—A. B. Sharpe made report on the Orphanage, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Publishing Interests.—W. J. Young submitted the report of the Committee on Publishing Interests, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

No Oral Reports.—On motion of B. M. Beckham, it was ordered that the elders pass in examination of character under the 20th question without making oral reports.

Examination of Character.—Minute Question 20 was resumed, and a number of elders passed in examination of character.

District Conference Records.—J. E. White made report from the Committee on District Conference Records, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

On motion of Jas. Cannon, Jr., it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it shall be to meet again at 8 o'clock this evening.

On motion, the Conference adjourned.

Evening Session—8 o'clock P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Morrison in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by W. G. Starr. The minutes of this afternoon's session were read and approved.

Statistics.—S. J. Battin reported the statistics of Conference in answer to Minute Questions 21 to 44, inclusive. (See General Minutes.)

Missionary Collection.—A collection was taken for the mission work in South Brazil in addition to the collection taken this morning for the same purpose. The total amount raised was \$330.00.

Forward Movement.—G. C. Kelly, from the Committee on the Forward Movement, appointed at the last Conference, made report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Sexton Remembered.—A collection was taken for the sexton, which amounted to \$22.54.

Appreciation of the Bishop.—W. W. Royall offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

"We have greatly appreciated the presence and the presidency of Bishop Morrison. His patience under trying circumstances, his constant fairness and his devotion to the work of his high office have combined to secure for him our respect and affection. He will ever be welcome in our bounds."

Thanks Tendered.—W. W. Royall also offered the following resolutions, which were adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of the body are due, and are hereby cordially tendered

1. To the people of Newport News and vicinity for the courteous and delightful hospitality we have so fully enjoyed;

2. To the various Christian congregations who have opened to us their places of worship;
3. To the various transportation lines entering the city for reduced rates of fare;
4. To the reporters of the press for their accurate and readable reports of the proceedings;
5. To the secretaries for their faithful and efficient discharge of their onerous duties.

Riddick Case.—The following report from the committee in the case of J. E. R. Riddick, was adopted:

"The committee appointed to look into the case of J. E. R. Riddick, beg leave to report that we have inquired carefully into this case and recommend that further action by the Conference at this time is unadvisable."

(Signed) L. B. BETTY,
B. F. LIPSCOMB,
E. H. RAWLINGS.

Credentials Recognized.—On the recommendation of the Rappahannock District Conference the credentials as an elder of Alexander Cooley Boyd, who has been received into our Church, from the M. E. Church, were recognized by the Conference.

Explanation Satisfactory.—J. C. Rosser, who failed to go to his appointment last year, made a statement to the Conference in explanation of his course. He was, on motion, excused, and his character passed and it was ordered that his name be returned under Minute Question 20.

Missionary Appropriations.—W. W. Royal made reports Nos. 1 and 2, from the Board of Missions, giving the appropriations for Domestic Missions for the ensuing year. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Conference Annual.—On motion of Ernest Stevens and J. S. Peters, B. F. Lipscomb was requested to publish 2,500 copies of the Annual for the ensuing year, according to the usual plan.

Appointments for Next Session.—E. T. Dadmun, from Committee on Public Worship, announced the following appointments for the next session of Conference:

To preach the opening sermon, C. E. Hobday. Alternate, Bascom Dey.

To preach the sermon at the ordination of elders, R. T. Waterfield. Alternate, E. F. Hall.

On motion of B. F. Lipscomb and S. S. Lambeth, the following paper was adopted:

Bible Society.—"Realizing the great need that the American Bible Society has for a larger Endowment in order to prosecute its world-wide work of Bible distribution, and desiring to aid in the securing of the offer of Mrs. Russell Sage to give the Society for an endowment five hundred thousand dollars provided a like amount is secured by the Society by the first of January, 1910;

Be it resolved by the Conference, that its treasurer be, and is hereby, authorized and directed that in forwarding the contributions which have been made during the year for the Bible Cause, he request that these contributions be appropriated to said Endowment Fund."

Closing Exercises.—The minutes of the evening session were read and approved. And then, after devotional exercises, led by the Bishop, the appointments were read by the Bishop in answer to Minute Question 46, "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" (See Appointments.)

And then the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

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APPOINTMENTS, 1909=10.

		Years on the Charge
Richmond District		
1.	Richmond—Trinity <i>Σ. Steiner</i>	W. A. Christian, P. E., 2
2.	Centenary	W. R. Proctor, 4, J. W. Dixon, 2
3.	Union Station	J. N. Latham, 3
4.	Clay Street <i>R. J. Watson</i>	R. H. Potts, 3
5.	Broad Street	R. M. Chandler, 1
6.	Laurel Street	S. C. Hatcher, 1
7.	Park Place <i>W. E. Parker</i>	James H. Moss, 3
8.	Asbury Place	B. F. Lipscomb, 1
9.	St. James	L. T. Williams, 2
10.	Denny Street	G. F. Greene, 2
11.	Fairmount Avenue <i>Amell</i>	V. W. Bargamin, 2
12.	Hasker Memorial <i>G. O. Spauld</i>	R. N. Hartness, 2
13.	Epworth	G. W. M. Taylor, 3
14.	Branch Memorial and Highland Springs	To be supplied by E. B. Loving, 2
15.	Highland Park	H. P. Balderson, 1
16.	Barton Heights	D. T. Merritt, 2
17.	Manchester—Central	A. C. Berryman, 2
18.	Decatur Street	H. C. Pfeiffer, 1
19.	West End Memorial	G. T. Forrester, 2
20.	Asbury	J. M. Rowland, 3
21.	Seven Pines <i>J. J. Mc</i>	W. G. Burch, 3
22.	Henrico	To be supplied by T. H. Kinser
23.	Charles City	J. E. Oyler, 1
24.	Hanover <i>H. Z. Weston</i>	To be supplied by D. W. Jackson, 2
25.	Ashland	W. R. Crowder, 1
26.	Ashland Circuit	Frank L. Wells, 2
27.	Goochland	B. S. Herrink, 2
28.	Caroline	P. H. Clements, 2
29.	Bowling Green <i>C. J. Thieft</i>	W. A. Jeffreys, 1
30.	Spottsylvania	Granville Burruss, 2
	Conference Missionary Secretary	S. Harvey Johnson, 1
	Associate Editor, Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate	E. H. Rawlings.
	Principal of Southern Seminary	J. S. Peters.
	Superintendent of Colportage	E. H. Rowe.
	Superintendent of Conference Orphanage	J. S. Hunter.
	Secretary of Board of Charities and Corrections	A. B. Sharpe.
		J. T. Mastin.
Rappahannock District		
31.	Whitestone	W. G. Boggs, P. E., 1
32.	Lancaster	J. D. Hosier, 1
33.	West Lancaster	W. L. Ware, 2
34.	Heathsville <i>R. R. Patton</i>	C. E. Hobday, 3
35.	Bethany <i>Paylor</i>	C. H. Williams, 4
36.	Richmond Circuit	J. F. Cuthriell, 2
37.	Westmoreland	Starke Jett, 2
38.	Montross	B. E. Hudson, 1
	<i>Henderson Station Σ. F. Hall</i>	L. G. Crutchfield, 2

39.	King George	R. G. James, 3
40.	West Point	J. R. Eggleston, 1
41.	King William	J. L. Pribble, 1
42.	King and Queen	To be supplied by C. H. Kidd, 1
43.	Essex <i>W. E. B. Coker</i>	A. N. Lewis, 2
44.	Urbanna	R. L. Busby, 2
45.	Middlesex <i>C. E. Horday</i>	To be supplied by A. C. Boyd, 2
46.	East Middlesex	C. H. Fielding, 2
47.	Shackelford's	H. H. Smith, 1
48.	Gloucester	W. W. Sawyer, 2 ✓
49.	Gloucester Point <i>William</i>	Frank Burruss, 2
50.	York	E. P. Parham, 1
51.	East York	W. J. Williams, 1
52.	Mathews	L. J. Phaup, 2
53.	East Mathews	J. Arthur Winn, 1
54.	West Mathews <i>ogden</i>	W. L. Jones, 1
55.	North Mathews	To be supplied.

Charlottesville District

✓ 56.	Charlottesville—First Church	M. S. Colonna, P. E., 1
57.	Belmont <i>Hinton Ave</i>	G. C. Kelly, 1
✓ 58.	Albemarle	R. P. Lumpkin, 1
✓ 59.	Crozet <i>E. H. Newberry</i>	C. E. Watts, 1
✓ 60.	Scottsville	To be supplied.
61.	Batesville <i>C. F. Comer</i>	Henry J. Brown, 3
✓ 62.	Nelson	C. B. James, 3
✓ 63.	Rockfish <i>S. M. Hopkins</i>	L. Hunter Early, 3
✓ 64.	Amherst	To be supplied by J. J. Gregory, 1
✓ 65.	West Amherst	C. E. Blankenship, 3
✓ 66.	South Amherst	L. L. Banks, 3
✓ 67.	Mount Pleasant	J. B. Lavinder, 2
68.	Piedmont <i>To be supplied by W. H. Kuyper</i>	A. S. J. Rice, 3
69.	Fluvanna <i>To be supplied by R. H. Clark</i>	To be supplied.
✓ 70.	Louisa	B. E. Ledbetter, 1
71.	Gordonsville <i>J. F. Cuttrick</i>	C. W. Leftwich, 1
✓ 72.	Orange	T. W. Ogden, 1
✓ 73.	Greene	Jos. T. Allen, 2
✓ 74.	Madison and Mountain Mission	J. K. Holman, 3
✓ 75.	Woodville <i>W. B. Province</i>	J. E. DeShazo, 1
✓ 76.	Culpeper	To be supplied by Thos. B. Sheldon, 1
✓ 77.	Culpeper Circuit	C. E. Pleasants, 1
78.	Rappahannock <i>P. M. Bell</i>	H. V. Shenton, 1
✓ 79.	West Hanover <i>W. C. Pace</i>	T. G. Pullen, 3
80.	West Goochland <i>To be supplied by J. C. Bearly</i>	To be supplied by J. L. McSparran, 3
✓	Field Agent of Conference Orphanage	To be supplied.
✓	Missionary to Japan	J. W. Bledsoe.
✓	Missionary to Korea	T. H. Haden.
		C. T. Collier.

Lynchburg District

81.	Lynchburg—Centenary	T. McN. Simpson, P. E., 1
82.	Court Street	J. A. Thomas, 4
83.	Memorial	R. H. Bennett, 3
84.	West End <i>W. E. Marsh</i>	W. A. Cooper, 1
85.	Trinity <i>J. E. Marsh</i>	J. R. Laughton, 1
86.	Rivermont Avenue <i>Balcom Bay</i>	A. K. Lambdin, 1
87.	South View and Providence	Jno. W. Shackford, 4
		To be supplied by P. F. Arthur, 1

88.	Madison Heights	<i>J. H. Walker</i>	L. C. Shearer, 4
89.	Bedford City	<i>W. W. Royall</i>	Ernest Stevens, 2
90.	Bedford Circuit	<i>C. R. Jamun</i>	W. W. Royall, 2
91.	North Bedford		J. W. Fizer, 4
92.	Bedford Springs	<i>T. L. Pullon</i>	J. R. Sturgis, 2
93.	Middle Bedford		M. L. Williams, 2
94.	West Bedford		J. W. Marsh, 1
95.	Staunton River		To be supplied by R. V. Harlow, 3
96.	Campbell	<i>J. E. Hearn</i>	Asa Driscoll, 4
97.	West Campbell		N. A. Page, 4
98.	Concord	<i>C. H. Williamson</i>	W. B. Jett, 4
99.	Appomattox		R. B. Blankinship, 1
100.	Brookneal and West Charlotte	<i>J. R. Shufin</i>	S. R. Drewry, 1
101.	Elba	<i>J. H. Smith</i>	N. J. Pruden, 1
102.	North Pittsylvania		To be supplied by W. L. Mays, 2
103.	Halifax	<i>S. K. Bunnell</i>	W. B. Moore, 2
	Student in Vanderbilt University		B. T. Candler.
	District Missionary Evangelist		J. W. Fizer.

Farmville District

	Farmville	<i>W. R. Proctor</i>	E. T. Dadmun, P. E., 1
104.	Farmville		W. T. Green, 1
105.	Prince Edward	<i>F. Bunn</i>	To be supplied by G. W. Pressley, 1
106.	Prospect		Jno. O. Moss, 1
107.	Charlotte		J. C. Harry, 2
108.	Buckingham		R. L. Wingfield, 1
109.	West Buckingham		J. F. Valliant, 2
110.	Cumberland		G. E. B. Smith, 2
111.	Amelia	<i>J. E. Daniel</i>	T. O. Edwards, 4
112.	Burkeville		W. A. S. Conrad, 1
113.	Crewe	<i>A. G. Franklin</i>	Jno. L. Bray, 4
114.	Blackstone		J. C. Reed, 1
115.	Lunenburg	<i>J. W. Connel</i>	C. F. Comer, 4
116.	South Lunenburg		O. L. Haga, 2
117.	Kenbridge and Victoria	<i>To be supplied</i>	C. T. Thrift, 3
118.	North Mecklenburg		E. H. Powell, 2
119.	Boydton	<i>J. T. Wintley</i>	J. E. Hearn, 1
120.	Chase City	<i>J. M. R. Robinson</i>	Bascom Dey, 4
121.	Clarksville		C. C. Wertenbaker, 1
122.	Trinity		J. G. Lennon, 2
123.	Nottoway	<i>W. B. Jett</i>	E. F. Hall, 1
124.	Powhatan		To be supplied by F. W. England, 2
125.	Cartersville		J. W. Gee, 3
	Principal Blackstone Female Institute and Editor Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate	<i>Victor W. W. England</i>	Jas. Cannon, Jr.

Danville District

	Danville		B. M. Beckham, P. E., 1
126.	Danville—Main Street and Sledd-Memorial		W. J. Young, 3, J. S. Maxey, 2
127.	Grace	<i>To be supplied by J. J. Gregory</i>	J. W. Lillaston, 4
128.	Cabell Street Memorial		L. W. Guyer, 2
129.	Mount Vernon		Jno. B. Winn, 1
130.	Calvary		H. W. Davis, 1
131.	Schoolfield	<i>St. Stephen's</i>	R. V. Owen, 1
132.	Danville Circuit	<i>J. O. Edwards</i>	H. F. B. Martin, 3
133.	Pittsylvania		J. T. Moore, 3
134.	Chatham		J. E. Brooks, 2
135.	Cascade		L. D. Stables, 2

*North Patrick**E. T. Kesler*

136. Rocky Mount Station A. L. Franklin, 4
 ✓ 137. Franklin Circuit G. B. King, 3
 ✓ 138. East Franklin J. C. Rosser, 1
 139. West Franklin *O. L. Kapa* E. S. Hook, 2
 140. Glen To be supplied by John Marshall, 1
 ✓ 141. Henry D. J. Traynham, 1
 142. East Henry C. W. Ray, 1
 ✓ 143. Martinsville S. J. Baffin, 1
 144. Stuart G. R. Rood, 2
 ✓ 145. Patrick To be supplied by J. W. Wimbish, 3
 146. Blue Ridge Mission G. T. Kesler, 1
 147. South Boston John Hannon, 2
 ✓ 148. East Halifax J. W. Bouldin, 3
 149. South Halifax E. W. Elliott, 1
 ✓ 150. Hyco V. R. Turner, 2
 District Missionary Evangelist ~~G. T. Kesler~~

Petersburg District

- J. K. Jolliff, P. E., 1
 151. Petersburg—Washington Street T. R. Reeves, 1
 152. Market Street J. T. Bosman, 3
 153. High Street W. H. Atwill, 1
 154. Wesley W. T. A. Haynes, 1
 155. Blandford and City Point H. C. Gregory, 1
 156. West Street L. C. Moore, 1
 157. Ettrick *W. H. H.* W. G. Bates, 1
 158. Matoaca H. P. Read, 1
 159. Prince George M. S. Elliott, 1
 160. Dendron C. W. Turner, 1
 161. Sussex J. O. Babcock, 1
 162. Wakefield N. B. Foushee, 2
 163. Waverly W. T. Williams, 1
 164. Emporia *Bray* F. G. Davis, 4
 165. Greenville J. W. Heckman, 2
 166. Lawrenceville R. H. Marks, 3
 167. Brunswick C. E. Johnson, 2
 168. South Brunswick J. T. Payne, 2
 169. West Brunswick *S. E. Kneen* J. B. Askew, 1
 170. Dinwiddie W. E. Grant, 2
 171. East Dinwiddie J. W. Eure, 2
 172. West Dinwiddie R. S. Baughan, 2
 173. Mecklenburg W. J. Watt, 3
 174. South Hill A. L. Carson, 1
 175. Chesterfield J. T. Sewell, 4
 176. West Chesterfield *W. E. Brown* G. W. Watkins, 1
 177. South Chesterfield *J. F. Vallant* J. E. Daniel, 4

Portsmouth District

- S. J. Brown, P. E., 1
 178. Portsmouth—Monumental G. H. Spooner, 3
 179. Central R. M. Maxey, 3
 180. Cottage Place *Heath* S. Otto Wright, 1
 181. Gilmerton and Brighton *Page* W. P. Wright, 1
 182. Wright Memorial J. T. Green, 1
 183. Owens Memorial *W. E. Baker* J. K. Walker, 1
 184. Park View W. Aiken Smart, 1
 185. Port Norfolk and Pinner *Taylor* A. C. Bledsoe, 1

186.	Berkley—Memorial	<i>W. T. Green</i>	W. W. Lear, 1
187.	Liberty Street		R. B. Scott, 2
188.	South Norfolk		A. C. Jordan, 1
189.	Churchland and West Norfolk		W. F. Hayes, 2
190.	Suffolk		G. H. McFaden, 2
191.	Oxford and Magnolia	<i>J. C. Robertson</i>	J. S. Wallace, 2
192.	Whaleyville and Somerton		J. E. McCartney, 2
193.	Norfolk Circuit		R. T. Clarke, 1
194.	Benn's		H. J. Paylor, 3
195.	Newsom's		E. V. Carson, 3
196.	Southampton	<i>C. D. Crawley</i>	W. C. Pace, 1
197.	Franklin Station		H. E. Johnson, 1
198.	Capron		W. H. Riddick, 2
199.	Boykin's		E. F. Garner, 1
200.	Smithfield	<i>L. B. Betty</i>	R. T. Waterfield, 3
201.	Isle of Wight		Richard Ferguson, 2
202.	Windsor		A. A. Whitmore, 1
203.	Crittenden		E. M. Jordan, 1
204.	Mount Vernon		C. A. Campbell, 1
	Student in Vanderbilt University		J. C. Robertson.
	Norfolk District	<i>B. F. Lefranc</i>	L. B. Betty, P. E., 4
205.	Norfolk—Cumberland Street		R. F. Gayle, 1
206.	Epworth		Geo. E. Booker, 4
207.	Queen Street		J. J. Bradford, 1
208.	Centenary		J. T. Whitley, 1
209.	Ghent		C. O. Tuttle, 2
210.	McKendree		Geo. W. Jones, 1
211.	LeKies Memorial	<i>Davis</i>	W. G. Parker, 2
212.	Trinity		C. H. Galloway, 2
213.	Park Place		T. N. Potts, 3
214.	Lambert's Point	<i>J. A. Thompson</i>	J. W. S. Robins, 3
215.	Providence and Cape Henry	<i>J. B. Loughlin</i>	V. L. Marsh, 1
216.	Oaklette	<i>Rubin</i>	A. A. Jones, 3
217.	Lynnhaven		McDaniel Rucker, 3
218.	Denby's	<i>W. W. Rye</i>	Jno. W. Carroll, 2
219.	Bethel and Pine Beach	<i>W. P. Wright</i>	J. H. Amiss, 1
220.	Princess Anne		R. O. Payne, 3
221.	South Princess Anne	<i>J. T. Moore</i>	P. M. Bell, 2
222.	Newport News—Trinity		W. G. Starr, 1
223.	Chestnut Avenue		T. J. Taylor, 1
224.	Grace		H. W. Dunkley, 4
225.	Hampton—First Church		Geo. W. Wray, 3
226.	Central		Chas. E. Green, 1
227.	Hampton Roads		To be supplied.
228.	Fox Hill		S. L. Dumville, 1
229.	Williamsburg		E. K. Odell, 2
230.	Toano		J. E. White, 1
	Chaplain to Seamen	<i>Carl M. Mendenhall</i>	J. B. Merritt.
	Eastern Shore District	<i>W. B. Beauchamp</i>	W. H. Edwards, P. E., 3
231.	Capeville		Porter Hardy, 2
232.	Cape Charles		T. J. C. Heath, 4
233.	Cheriton		J. H. Kabler, 1
234.	Franktown		D. G. C. Butts, 3
235.	Belle Haven		J. T. Routten, 2

236. KellerS. W. Day, 3
 237. WachapreagueJ. B. Peters, 1
 238. Hog IslandTo be supplied by Harry Todd, 1
 239. PungoteagueW. L. Murphy, 1
 240. Onancock and Andrew ChapelJ. W. Stiff, 3
 241. Onley and LocustvilleP. M. Hank, 1
 242. AccomacJ. M. Greene, 2
 243. AtlanticT. E. Johnson, 1
 244. BloxomW. J. Twilley, 2
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Memoirs

John W. Nicholson

BY S. OTTO WRIGHT

JOHN WESLEY NICHOLSON was born in Warren county, North Carolina, on November 25, 1854. He began life with a splendid capital. In his veins ran the hardy blood of a liberty-loving and religious Scotch-Irish ancestry. By the circumstance of birth he had a healthy body, a vigorous mind and a pure Christian atmosphere in which his young life might "live and move and have its being." He himself was often heard to say that of all the influences which helped to mould his life and give him inspiration, the most potent for good was that of his godly mother's precept and example.

His early education was secured at a private school conducted near his father's home, and was about that which was enjoyed by the average boy of good Carolina parentage.

When a lad of about fourteen years of age he was converted in a meeting held in his neighborhood. He took his profession seriously and began to exercise the gifts and graces with which God had endowed him. He took an active interest in the work of the church and, though but a boy, he did not shrink from leading the congregation in public prayer. His pastor, discovering that he was "a lad o' pairts," sought to induce him to attend Wake Forest College and to prepare for the ministry. But to one endowed with his characteristics another course of education was more needful. Instead of going to a school to study books, in the providence of God he was led into an active business life, where he studied in the laboratories of human life and learned the best ways of moving men by actual contact with them.

He was energetic, industrious and aspiring. With the purpose of fitting himself for service in a broader field, he determined to supplement the education he had already received by studying law, and entered upon such a course in the office and under the guidance of a Mr. Godlin, a lawyer of Raleigh, North Carolina. At the same time he was agent of the Raleigh and Gaston Railway at Middleburg, North Carolina, from which place he journeyed twice a week to Raleigh in the prosecution of his studies.

In December, 1879, he was married to Miss Roberta Scott Jeffress, of Mecklenburg county, Virginia, a woman of superior character and attainments, who, until her death, September 29, 1902, was ever his true helpmeet and wise counselor. Of this union were born three sons and a daughter, who survive him. In November, 1907, he was happily married to Miss Lillian Elmore, of Accomack county, who also survives him.

As a young man he took an active interest in the politics of his native county, and his popularity and efficiency as an officer are attested by the fact that in the face of strong and cunning opposition, he was elected by the suffrage of his fellow citizens to various offices, including those of county treasurer and county court clerk. Declining re-election, he moved to Abingdon, in this State, where he became the editor of *The Abingdon Virginian*.

But the confidence of his fellow-citizens or success in business did not satisfy him. God had other work for him and was leading him onward. Becoming convinced that it was his duty to preach the Gospel, he "did not become disobedient unto the heavenly vision," but asked for recommendation for admission into the traveling connection, which was granted

him by the quarterly conference of the Nicholsonville circuit in the Holston Conference. He was received on trial into the Virginia Conference at the ensuing session, held in Norfolk, in November, 1886. At the conference held at Portsmouth in 1888, he was admitted into full connection in the brotherhood of Methodist preachers, and was ordained a deacon by Bishop Granbery. Two years later, in Court Street Church, Lynchburg, he was ordained an elder by Bishop Hargrove.

His first appointment was to the Middle Bedford circuit, but the retiring pastor, the Rev. John W. Howard, was sick and, in order that he might retain the parsonage, Brother Nicholson was changed to West Bedford, where he remained one year. He was then assigned to the Cartersville circuit, where he remained two years and where his ministry was crowned with rich revivals and a large increase in the membership of his churches. He served successively the following charges: West Mathews, Accomack, West Brunswick, South Princess Anne, York, East York, Norfolk circuit, South Norfolk, Keller and lastly, Pungoteague, where, after a pastorate of less than fifteen months, he closed his busy ministry on earth. On February 4, 1909, he was removed from association with his fellows to the more immediate presence of his Master. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Church at Pungoteague, Virginia, and were conducted by the Revs. W. H. Edwards, D. D., C. D. Crawley, E. M. Jordan, Charles Friend, of the Presbyterian Church, and S. Otto Wright, in the presence of a large company of sorrowing friends.

Brother Nicholson was a faithful servant of the church. All his powers were consecrated to the extension of the Kingdom of God among men. In counsel he was wise and far-seeing. Parsonages were renovated. Churches were repaired or erected at strategic points. The material interests of the charges he served were well and wisely looked after, and, to crown his labors, great revivals, with a consequent increase in church membership, marked his ministry in nearly all his charges.

He was at his best as a pastor. His genial and affable nature made him a general favorite with those to whom he ministered in spiritual things. He knew men. He knew what to expect from them and how to get it out of them. He loved men and they knew it. He had the ability to make men feel that he was their friend, and that faculty, too, he consecrated to the good of his cause. How many weak and stumbling ones he drew to his warm heart and then close to the Cross of Christ, eternity alone will reveal.

He was a man of quick and active sympathies. His was not a disposition to stop and coolly consider whether he would open wide the door of his heart to the new acquaintance. He came to his conclusions rather by way of his heart than of his head. He believed in the intuitions of his heart and trusted his friends absolutely. Nor did he hesitate to prove his confidence and friendship in practical ways. Caesar was not more willing to give benefits to the citizens of Rome than was John W. Nicholson to heap favors upon those whom he esteemed worthy. And his friends were all worthy. He was built for friendship. And to barter the choice commodities of the heart was utterly foreign to his nature. He was prompt to resent a wrong, ready to forgive, quick to respond to sympathy and willing to sacrifice for his friends. He doubtless made mistakes; but, if so, they were the mistakes of a man of quick sympathies, following the guidance of a warm heart.

On October 15, 1908, he suffered a slight apoplectic stroke, but recovered sufficiently to attend the session of this Conference in November last. He was not well. The physicians advised rest from all labor in the hope of prolonging his life. But the very thought of retiring was repugnant to him. So long accustomed to ceaseless activity, he seemed unable to endure the idea of giving way to infirmity and disease. To those who knew him well it was evident that he was drawing too heavily on his stock of vital energy, and that nature, exhausted, might enter her imperative and final protest at any time. Nor was he ignorant of the precariousness of his health. To the public generally, even to his brethren of the ministry, he presented a cheery countenance nor sounded any notes in the minor chord. Only to those who were admitted into the innermost place in his heart did he speak of the probability of an early summons from labor to reward. He knew his condition, yet asked not that his burden should be lightened or his tale of bricks diminished. To the last he sought with conscientious care to radiate sunshine and good cheer and to help bear the burdens of those over whom God had made him the undershepherd.

The stroke which he suffered in October brought him to the place whence he could see almost into the confines of "the great beyond." Enforced inactivity gave him opportunity to examine again, and under the very light of eternity, the foundations of his faith. And they were sure; for they were founded upon the Rock which is Christ Jesus. The Gospel which he had preached to other men supported and sweetly comforted him in the day of his need. Heaven was very real and grace did exceedingly abound toward him.

The end of his tireless ministry came suddenly on February 4, 1909, when "God's finger touched him, and he was not; for God took him."

Junius B. DeBerry

BY GEORGE F. GREENE

REV. JUNIUS B. DEBERRY was born in Northampton county, N. C., November 20, 1834, and died at Saluda, Middlesex county, Va., March 1, 1909.

He received his education at the University of North Carolina, where he went through the full literary course just previous to the war. At the call to arms, he enlisted as a private soldier, but was soon promoted to a captaincy; and no braver soldier ever wore the gray. He was captured in the last charge at Chancellorsville, exchanged in a short time, but was again captured with the whole of Hoke's Brigade in 1863, and remained a prisoner till the end of the war.

After the war his life was largely spent on the farm, trying to repair the lost fortunes of his family. For several years he taught in the public schools of his county. He was converted in 1872, and with his conversion came the unmistakable call to the ministry. He first applied for local preacher's license, and for four years he exercised his gifts, and was admitted into the Virginia Conference in 1876. He served the following charges: Richmond circuit, Currituck, Lancaster, King George, Bedford, Prince George, and again Currituck, Isle of Wight, Prince George, a second term; West Brunswick, Nottoway, Cumberland, and was serving his first year on the Middlesex circuit when he was called to a higher service in the skies.

Brother DeBerry was twice married. His first wife, Miss Frances Bryant, did not live very many years after the marriage. One daughter survives, who is married to Mr. Stacy Smith, of Nottoway county. On February 19, 1885, he was married to Miss Emma Wiles, the daughter of the late Alfred Wiles, of the Virginia Conference. She has been a helpmeet indeed, both in his home and in his church work. Born and reared in a parsonage, she knew thoroughly the ways of the itinerant's life, and gave to him valuable assistance in all of his church enterprises. She, with seven children, survives him.

As a man, Brother DeBerry was quiet and unassuming. To those who did not know him intimately, he appeared reticent. He never obtruded himself upon the Conference or upon the public. He rather shrank back from any publicity. Yet no man did his work more conscientiously; he followed faithfully the injunction "never to be triflingly employed." In manner he was kind and courteous, and as tender and gentle as a woman. A true Christian gentleman at all times, he was firm and brave where firmness and bravery were needed. He thought for himself, and when he had reached his conclusions, he could not be turned from his viewpoint. He was a man of deep convictions. Faithfulness to duty was the deep-seated principle which governed all his actions.

As a preacher he was clear, forceful and convincing; his preaching was with a "thus saith the Lord," and his hearers always felt that he was a man sent of God with a message. In all of his charges souls were converted, and the churches greatly strengthened. He would never tone down the Law given on Mt. Sinai to suit the pleasures and passions of men, but spoke with tremendous earnestness against all manner of evil, and people of high and low

degree felt the keenness of his Damascus blade, and many will rise up in the great judgment day and call him blessed. Quietly he went about, sowing seeds of righteousness, and he was greatly honored of the Lord of the Harvest.

He received his appointments, however poor from a financial standpoint, without a murmur, and left the Conference room for his new field of labor with a firm feeling that this was where Divine Providence had led him, and with a determination to do the best that was in him. He, like the Apostle Paul, laid the foundation upon which others have built grandly.

He came up to the last Conference in feeble health, but felt that there was still some work that he could do for the Master. He was assigned to Middlesex circuit, he went to the charge and endeavored to do his duty, as he had always done, but soon found that his strength was failing. Bravely did he struggle on, but at last was compelled by extreme weakness to lay down his work. And, surrounded by his family and loving friends, he passed to his glorious reward.

He was laid to rest in the cemetery at Ashland. A purer character has not gone from us. His life was a noble creed.

Emmett E. Harrell

BY JOSEPH H. AMISS

The subject of this sketch was born in Gates county, N. C., April 22, 1858. His parents were Samuel R. and Mary E. Harrell. He was of medium size, compactly built; in height, about five feet, eight inches; and when in health, weighed something like one hundred and sixty-five pounds; light brown hair and blue eyes. His features and manner indicated intellect, self-poise, firmness. He was one of a large number of children, brought up on a farm, and his family one of the most prominent and influential in Gates county. His parents were zealous Methodists and gave favorable trend to his young mind and heart. It means much to be well started in life. A good beginning generally makes a good ending.

He was converted to God at about sixteen years of age, and joined the Methodist Church, South, at Sunbury, N. C. He was firm, consistent in his church life, illustrating practically the beauty of young manhood consecrated to God. His experience was not so much of the emotional type, but flowed on constantly, like a noble river, widening and deepening, till it reached the sea of eternity. His zeal was not fitful, spasmodic, but steady, uniform, persistent. When importuned to suspend preaching for a while on account of feeble health, he would say, "When God wants me to stop, He will stop me. As long as I have strength I must work." A less conscientious man could not have felt and acted thus.

To an intellect naturally strong, he added the most patient persevering study. After passing through the schools of his neighborhood, he graduated at Randolph-Macon College, and afterwards in the theological department of Vanderbilt University. The distinctive features of his mind were carefulness in defining his position and close logical reasoning. Once he believed his position established, he stood by it against all comers. He thought for himself. He could not, without doing violence to his nature, be any man's echo. He never asked, what is popular? but, what is right? He would have gone to the stake before he would have sacrificed his honest convictions for the sake of cajoling arbitrary authority or winning plaudits of the multitude. He was a man of a high sense of honor, undeviating adherence to noble principle and unyielding loyalty to the truth as he saw it. You might differ with him, but you could not doubt his honesty. Such a man is a potent factor for good in all situations and relations of life. "My cause first, my life second," lifts a man to the highest plane of action and renders him well-nigh invincible. Would to God that we had more of them!

As a preacher, he was not always recognized according to his real worth. In some respects it was thought by many that he deserved better. He gave the people the "beaten

oil of the sanctuary." His sermons were clear and strong, good to edification. He fed the congregation on food divine. He deeply felt that it was a most solemn and sacred thing to be an ambassador for Christ to dying men.

To faithfully expound, practically illustrate and earnestly enforce the fundamental truths of the gospel, engrossed his time and monopolized his energies. The truth preached in love will cut its way through ignorance, superstition—all forms of opposition—and demonstrate itself in the consciousness to be the "power of God unto salvation." He took no vacations, except once for a little while, after his health broke down. He used to say, "Satan does not take any vacation—why should I?"

He was one of the best pastors in the Conference. He constantly kept his eye on his work, knew his people, frequently instructed them, visited them, and sympathized with them in all their troubles and afflictions. He had gracious revivals. Seldom did he leave a charge that the membership was not increased. One of the greatest revivals since the war blessed his last charge. Rev. E. C. Glenn assisted him in the meeting.

He was most fortunate in his marriage. An accomplished, modest, consecrated Methodist preacher's daughter of the Mississippi Conference became his wife in 1885. She truly has been a "help-mate" to him in joy and sorrow, and encouraged him as only a true, loving woman can, in all his travels and labors. God gave them seven children, six of whom are still living. He entered the conference in 1883, and served the following charges, viz: East King and Queen one year; Chatham two years; South of Dan two years; Newsoms four years; Wakefield one year; Dorchester two years; Keller two years; Rocky Mount two years; South Boston four years; Trinity, Norfolk, one year; Princess Anne two years; Bethany two years; Crittenden, his last charge, about two months.

His health began to fail while on Princess Anne circuit, and soon after taking charge of Bethany, his health continuing feeble, he was examined by his physician and pronounced to be suffering from heart disease. He sought for a short time recuperation of his health at Buffalo Springs, but without permanent benefit. At Crittenden, his last field of labor, he was exceptionally popular and successful. The people generally loved him and delighted to hear him preach. He seemed to love his work more and more as the end approached. He complained of weakness as he was going down into the river, but God's grace was sufficient for him. He died July 15th, was buried from Crittenden church and his body laid to rest on a beautiful knoll in the cemetery of Suffolk. The members of the church and the community generally attended the solemn service. Many followed the remains to the grave, a distance of eighteen miles, and said, with quivering lip and tearful eye, "Good-bye" to their loved and faithful pastor. Revs. W. P. Wright, Geo. W. Wray, Geo. B. McFaden, J. S. Wallace and J. H. Amiss, participated in the obsequies. May the glorious gospel that he loved so well and preached so faithfully, be a solace and comfort to the widow and children so sadly bereaved.

John J. Lafferty

BY H. E. JOHNSON.

JOHN JAMES LAFFERTY was Virginian by birth, Irish by ancestry, a Christian by the power of a new birth, a Methodist by choice, a preacher of the glorious Gospel of the blessed God by a divine call, and an editor by an order of Divine Providence.

He was converted in Petersburg under the ministry of Dr. John E. Edwards, and united with Market Street Church. Six months afterwards, in a class of sixteen, he was received into the Virginia Conference on trial, at the session held in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, in 1857.

His preparatory education was secured at a private academy near the farm on which his boyhood was spent; after which he went to Emory and Henry College, where he took the degree of Master of Arts, and where he held, among three hundred students, the second "monitorship," Dr. John L. Buchanan, his room-mate, only outranking him. Later he attended two sessions at the University of Virginia.

His ministry was early blessed with extensive revivals, the fruitage of which still abides; and the remembrance of which remains a theme of conversation to this day in the neighborhoods where they occurred.

Soon after the commencement of the civil war, the young preacher enlisted as a chaplain in a cavalry regiment, in which he served until the war department of the Confederate government selected him for special service on the outposts and beyond. He was commissioned major of the cavalry, and with a band of picked men frequently penetrated the lines of the enemy, bringing back hospital supplies. In this service he continued until the war closed. The strenuous life of these months brought on a disease which entailed acute suffering and constant weakness for the remainder of his life.

At the close of the war he settled in Lexington, and began his career as editor in connection with the Lexington Gazette. His brilliant work on this paper attracted wide attention, and when, under the presidency of General Robert E. Lee, the Chair of Journalism was established in Washington College, he was chosen for the place.

In 1874, he became associate editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate, and in 1877 he was, on request of the Conference, appointed editor of that paper. Here his largest life-work was done. His editorials were fresh, breezy, brilliant. He was indeed "a wizard of the ink-horn." His wit was so exuberant that it sometimes bubbled forth when it should not, and was sometimes so keen that best friends felt the edge and winced. But anon he wielded the hammer of Thor, and with such vigor that the giants fled or fell under his blows. He stood for the defense of Methodism and the Southland like Leonidas at the pass of Thermopylae. Yet his was a gentle and kindly spirit. His heart was as tender as that of woman; his sympathy kind and generous; his friendships strong and fervent. The hospitality of his home was proverbial, even in Old Virginia.

When Dr. Lafferty nerved himself to the work, he was a great preacher; his eloquence at times rising to a very high order, rich in classic illustration, sparkling with native Irish humor, fascinating by reason of originality, which sometimes bordered on the eccentric, yet glowing with the fervor of a prophet who came from the immediate presence of Jehovah with a message for men.

His was a life of large vicissitude. He served as preacher, soldier, scout, teacher, lecturer, miller, farmer; but his throne of power was the editorial tripod. Here his versatile talent revealed all its splendor.

In the early sixties, Doctor Lafferty was married to Miss Mattie A. Brown, of Albemarle County, the accomplished daughter of an ancient family of Methodists of Brown's Cove. She was indeed "a gift from the Lord," and proved a faithful helpmeet to her husband. Eight children were born of this marriage, of whom four survive.

In 1886 and 1890, Dr. Lafferty was a delegate to the General Conference; and was for fifteen years a member of the Board of Directors of the Medical College of Virginia. The Washington and Lee University conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Letters.

On Friday morning, July 23, 1909, from the "Cottage on the Cliff," near Crozet, he passed quietly over the narrow stream to join the great majority of his comrades on the other side. So quiet was the end that those around him scarcely knew when the spirit vacated its tenement. He is gone from us. The years of pain and toil are ended. He rests. His statements concerning personal experience were few; he trusted Christ, but distrusted himself.

Joseph W. Shackford

BY S. S. LAMBETH.

JOSEPH WESLEY SHACKFORD was the son of Rev. John William and Martha Cole Shackford, and was born in King and Queen County, Virginia, July 21st, 1848. He was reared in a home of piety and prayer, and there those holy principles were instilled in his mind and heart that controlled his future life. Like Josiah, while he was yet young he began to seek

after the God of his fathers, and when only twelve years old he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of which he was a devoted and consistent member until his death. In 1871 he received license as a local preacher, and continued in that relation for three years, doing good work for the Church as God opened the way. In 1874 he joined the North Carolina Conference on trial, and for two years was stationed in the town of Warrenton.

In 1875, while in Warrenton, he was united in marriage with Miss Cora Kingsbury, eldest daughter of Dr. T. B. Kingsbury, a distinguished editor and writer of that State. She died in 1889, after a happy union of fourteen years, leaving to his care five small children. This great and delicate responsibility he discharged with conscientious fidelity, developing their characters and training their minds with far more judgment, gentleness and devotion than are bestowed usually by fathers thus situated. He treated his children with the utmost courtesy and respect, while extending to them all tenderness and affection.

In November, 1876, he was transferred to the Virginia Conference, but took a supernumerary relation in 1877 on account of ill health, and located in 1878 for the same reason. For about ten years he engaged in teaching, in which occupation he had spent three or four years before he entered upon the work of an itinerant. In this useful vocation, he was not only successful in imparting knowledge to the mind, but he was also instrumental in leading many of his pupils to the Saviour. While a local preacher he did his best to serve the Church, preaching as opportunity was afforded, and on two occasions he was employed by presiding elders as a supply for charges that providentially had been deprived of their pastors.

In 1889, he was readmitted into the Virginia Conference and served successively as pastor of King and Queen, Westmoreland, Martinsville, Bedford Circuit, Bedford City Station, Rivermont Avenue, and nearly completed a term of three years as Presiding Elder of the Lynchburg District. In all of these positions he magnified his office, and by diligence, faithfulness and systematic work, made full proof of his ministry. His record-books, as Presiding Elder, were kept so fully and systematically that his successor found in them all needed information, and had no difficulty in continuing the work without a break.

It is an interesting fact that brother Shackford's father and maternal grandfather were both members of this body before him, and he leaves his eldest son to represent him in our ministry. Thus four generations of his family furnished worthy and honored members of the old Virginia Conference—a fact that has not, within my knowledge, been paralleled in all its history.

It is not easy to give, within the brief compass of this memoir, a full analysis of the character of our beloved and lamented brother and friend. By birth and training he was a gentleman—always courteous and considerate both to high and low. He was undemonstrative, retiring, dignified, yet ever approachable, affable and affectionate. He was amiable and unselfish, wholly destitute of envy and jealousy. No man was more universally respected or more sincerely loved by those who really knew him. He cherished kind and friendly feelings for all, and I do not believe he had an enemy on earth. In all of his charges he was everywhere a welcome guest, as in his own home he was always the hospitable, gracious and charming host. In truth and soberness it may be said he was the ideal Christian gentleman—a pattern of moral excellence, after whom any life might be modeled with safety and profit.

While we were together in Bedford City, for months he boarded in my home. I knew him intimately and loved him dearly. After an almost daily association of three years, and an acquaintance of nearly forty years, I can say, with the utmost sincerity, I never knew him to indulge in anger nor on any occasion to lose his mental equipoise. I never heard from his lips a harsh or captious criticism, nor an unclean or unkind word. In our closest intimacy I never discovered the least sign of littleness or meanness in his character.

Although a man of great amiability, with an inborn repugnance to controversy, brother Shackford, nevertheless, possessed great courage and had strong convictions on all moral questions. His opinions were formed deliberately, after full and impartial consideration of the subject, and once formed, he would not compromise what he believed to be truth and right to avoid antagonism. On occasion, he could and did fight manfully for his conscientious opinions. Rather than prove recreant to truth and a traitor to God and his conscience, he would have gone with even pulse and steady step to a martyr's stake.

Our brother was a man of superior culture. His modesty was so great that it may well be doubted if he fully knew his own intellectual worth. His mind was logical and methodical. He enjoyed excellent educational advantages, completing his academic studies at the University of Virginia. He was, all his life, a thoughtful student, and developed intellectually more and more by a wide range of solid reading. His unaffected modesty forbade any unnecessary display of scholastic attainments, and even many of his intimate friends failed to learn fully what manner of man he was in this respect. He graduated in Latin and was proficient in Greek, French and many English studies. As a mathematician it is doubtful if he had a peer among our members, and we have good authority for the statement that, outside of the Professor's chair, he had comparatively few equals in the State. His favorite recreation was found in solving intricate mathematical problems.

It is not easy, in a single paragraph, to give a correct idea of him as a preacher. He did not seek primarily or chiefly the gifts and graces of oratory. He had too deep a sense of his responsibility as God's ambassador, and too little desire for popular applause to indulge largely in the mere tricks of elocution. But we have heard from those who know, that when inspired by the occasion and deeply moved by his subject, especially in his earlier ministry, he attained in large measure the magnetism, enthusiasm and imagination of the true orator. In things most essential, he had an admirable equipment for his holy office. He was familiar with the Scriptures, had a good knowledge of theology, deep personal piety, and a burning desire for the salvation of his fellow men. In the pulpit he always preserved his mental poise and spoke the truth with ease and fluency. Feeling that he had a message from God to the people, he spake to them as one having authority. His sermons were logically constructed, prepared with much care, and delivered with great earnestness. Being the product of his own faith and experience, there was the ring of sincerity in all that he said, and his preaching was always instructive and convincing. God gave him seals to his ministry, and when he dropped the implement of toil and left the harvest-field, he bore with him many golden sheaves, ripe for the heavenly garner.

As a pastor, he was ever tender and sympathetic, visiting faithfully from house to house, ministering to the sick and sorrowing, and to those who needed counsel or reproof. He always commanded the confidence of the entire community in which he labored and won the warm affection of his own people. He attended, with fidelity, to all the demands of his work. But it should be especially noted that he was eminently successful in winning the affection and confidence of the children in his work. In the truest sense he was their pastor, and it is somewhat remarkable that he knew the names of all the children of the homes in which he visited.

It is not strange that such a man should everywhere have been popular, nor that, at his death, many sorrowful voices should have declared that a better, truer, nobler man than Joseph Wesley Shackford never lived or died!

His end came unexpectedly. Without the least warning—like a lightning flash from a cloudless sky—the summons came. While holding the last Quarterly Conference on one of his circuits, on Saturday afternoon, September 11th, in the very beginning of the exercises, he heard the Master's call, "Come up higher!" and without a sigh his pure spirit left its frail tenement of clay to seize the conqueror's crown and to put on the shining robe of immortality. Suddenly earthly scenes faded from his vision, earthly sounds fell unheeded upon his ear; he opened his eyes to behold the King in his beauty, and he heard the voice saying, "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord!"

Assisted by Revs. W. W. Lear, W. B. Jett and other members of our Conference, the writer conducted the funeral service from Court Street Church, Lynchburg, on Monday afternoon, September 13th, in the presence of a large congregation of sympathizing friends, many of whom came from a distance to show their respect to his memory, and among whom were numerous ministers of this Conference and of other denominations. The next day his remains were conveyed to Oxford, N. C., in the cemetery of which town, beside the dust of his beloved wife, they peacefully sleep, awaiting the resurrection of the just!

Wesley Childs Vaden

BY W. J. YOUNG.

WESLEY CHILDS VADEN, the son of devout Methodist parents, was born in Chesterfield County, Virginia, April 23, 1841. He was baptized in infancy by Rev. John W. Childs, after whom he was named. He was soundly converted, when in his fourteenth year, and at once united with the Methodist Church, under the pastorate of Rev. Robert T. Nixon. In the year 1857 he became definitely and fully convinced that he was called to the ministry, and entered the spring term of Randolph-Macon College, then located at Boydton, the following year. Here he proved to be a diligent and successful student, and was graduated in the year of 1861, with the degree of Master of Arts. In November following, he joined the Virginia Conference, which met that year in Norfolk with Bishop Andrews presiding. In the year 1863, while stationed in Clarksville, Virginia, he was elected president of the Clarksville Female Institute, and remained in charge of this flourishing school until the session of the Virginia Conference in 1865, when he was appointed president of the Danville Female College, an institution under the patronage of the conference.

On the first day of February, 1866, he was united in marriage with Miss Sallie F. Crowder, daughter of Mr. A. B. Crowder, of Mecklenburg County, Virginia, Rev. W. A. Smith, D. D., officiating. On the same day he began his duties as president of the College to which he had been previously chosen. The marriage proved to be a most happy one. Mrs. Vaden was a helpmeet indeed, until death called her suddenly away in February, 1908.

He entered his new field, under great difficulties, by many regarded insurmountable, and under the shadow of a flourishing rival institution. But his efforts were so far crowned with success that in 1867-68, two years after the commencement of his labors, he reported ninety-three matriculates and eight professors—a number in excess of most institutions of like character in the State. The fall session of 1868 opened under even more favorable auspices, but his health had failed; and, having received just at this time an advantageous offer for his interest in the college, he resigned the presidency of the institution.

At the session of the Conference of that year, in accordance with a long cherished desire of going west, he received a transfer to the St. Louis Conference; but finding it impracticable to remove, on account of the continued ill-health of his wife, he was transferred back to the Virginia Conference at its session (1869), and has continued in it ever since. He has filled the following appointments: Indian Ridge, South of Dan, Prospect, Mathews, Union Station, Onancock, Farmville, Chestnut Street (Berkley), Central (Manchester), High Street (Petersburg), Eastern Shore District, Portsmouth District, Denby's, Onancock, Calvary—his last charge.

December 10, 1908, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Nora Shackleford Wray. Few, but happy, were the days of their married life. In the latter part of August, Brother Vaden left with his family for a short, but much needed vacation. Stopping in Hampton, at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. Geo. W. Wray, he was taken ill, and on Sunday afternoon, October 24th, passed into the world of light and love. His funeral was conducted by Rev. J. H. Amiss, assisted by Rev. W. P. Wright, Dr. W. G. Starr, Rev. R. F. Gayle and Rev. L. B. Betty. He leaves, besides his widow, the following large and honored family: Prof. W. C. Vaden, of Georgetown, Texas; Mrs. G. W. Wray, the wife of a prominent member of the Conference; Dr. A. G. Vaden, of Mathews County, Virginia; Mrs. M. M. Parks, Milledgeville, Georgia; Mrs. Mary V. Blair, of Marshville, North Carolina; Dr. G. M. Vaden, of Capeville, Virginia; Miss Kate M. and Miss Helen C.

Some years ago, in summing up the character of Brother Vaden, Dr. Lafferty said very truly of him, "Mr. Vaden is the Fletcher of the Conference—a devout man and a scholar. In arguments for Methodist doctrine, he chloroforms by Christian courtesy before removing the roots of error.

"He is a man of books. His sermons are the sifted and bolted products of choice, honest and careful grinding. They will pass inspection. They are attractive and edifying. He has been a successful college president and a contributor to our literature. In social life he is honored for his acquirements and loved for a spotless Christian character. He is popular in the Church and in the Conference."

Brother Vaden was a handsome man, of striking and commanding appearance, somewhat above the ordinary height. His hair and eyes were dark. His face wore a pensive expression, when in repose, but upon the slightest provocation lighted with vivacity. His form was slender, agile, pliant. His voice was musical and pleasant, at times touched with a pathetic tone. His manner was attractive, refined, winning. He had the bearing of a cultured, well-trained gentleman.

Brother Vaden was a scholar of no small merit. He read books, studied the great problems of philosophy and theology, and had a clear and well-worked-out opinion on every great problem of the human soul. He continued to the last to keep himself acquainted with the trend of modern teaching, and knew all the intricacies of modern faith and modern unbelief. But his faith was so well founded and his experience so definite and positive, that he seemed never to be disturbed by the skeptical spirit of the day, but retained his old time belief in the inspiration of the scriptures and in the divine nature of Jesus Christ, the power of God unto the salvation of all who believe. Nor did his scholarly tendencies, as with so many, rob him of his spiritual fervor. The deep things of God greatly stirred his soul, and he frequently rejoiced with "the joy which is unspeakable and full of glory." He was a man of deep feeling as well as deep thought, and was able to keep each in its proper place—a union which makes a strong and noble Christian life when wedded to purity and sincerity.

He was a man of blameless life. It might well have been said of him, "Behold an Israelite indeed in whom there is no guile." No unholy ambition seemed to enter into his ministerial career. No low or mean motive shaped his life's plan. No unclean word ever fell from his lips. It seems not possible to imagine him guilty of this all too common sin. No questionable methods affected his relationship to the business world. He adorned the doctrine which he professed, and his life both gave force to the sermons he preached and was in itself a sermon.

He was a gentleman of the old school. His very bearing indicated as much. He was courtesy and gentleness and deference personified, but manly with all. He was fair to his brethren and observed with scrupulosity the laws of brotherly kindness and charity. His friendships were large and sincere and lasting, and he could be trusted in the dark. For these reasons he was sensitive at times, perhaps too much so, to any apparent slight or neglect on the part of others, or to any violation, real or imaginary, on the part of those who were at any time connected with him in the work of life, especially in the church, of the spirit which actuated himself.

He was a genuine Methodist, and that, too, in no narrow sense. He loved all other churches, and was in demand to fill their pulpits, and frequently at the sessions of our Annual Conference was assigned to these places of honor. But for him the Methodist Church best expressed and represented the gospel of Jesus Christ. He loved her policy and attributed the great success of the church largely to her form of government. And he was submissive to the rule of the Church, even when at times it required him to bear what to him seemed injustice and hardship. He loved the doctrines of the Church, and was able with unusual skill to defend them, and, while not of a controversial spirit, more than once did he, with rare success, draw his sword in the defence of the truth, as he believed it. Better far than all this, he had in rich measure the Wesleyan experience of the new birth and the witness of the Spirit, the certainty of which he never doubted, and which was evident, back of every message he delivered from the pulpit.

His preaching was always marked by careful preparation. He considered it well-nigh a crime to go into the pulpit without having done his best to get ready for that special occasion, always fraught with meaning to him, even though it might be only the regular morning or evening service of his church. Back of his special preparation was that general preparation which gave him a fund of truth always ready, like a living well, for him to draw on it.

Like every scribe properly instructed unto the kingdom of heaven, he brought forth from his treasure things new and old. His preaching was largely doctrinal, emphasizing the great central truths of the Word of God; but he had the rare faculty of covering the dry bones of his theology with flesh and breathing into the body the breath of life, and he was never more fervent than when he was defending and explaining the teachings of the gospel of Jesus Christ. And his preaching had its fruit in conversions, more or less numerous in almost every charge

he served, although it was of such a nature as tended rather to the upbuilding of the saints in Christian character and religious intelligence and thoughtfulness. It is noteworthy that perhaps nowhere and at no time was his preaching more acceptable or more faithful, in view of the opportunities offered, than in his last charge. The people were charmed by the Gospel messages he brought them, and during his first year a gracious revival aroused the church and many precious souls were saved.

In the pastoral office he was diligent, attentive, faithful. He was strong enough to correct and reprove, tender enough to sympathize and cheer, wise enough to advise and direct. Withal he was such a man as the people felt honored to have in their homes. In the eldership, according to one who served under him, "he was careful, courteous, firm, sympathizing with his preachers in their peculiar trials, and promoting the interests of the charges in his district by every means in his power."

When a man like brother Vaden leaves us, we feel a deep sense of loss, and realize the world is much poorer than before; but we know where he is, and that he has entered upon the gain of a larger experience and a larger service. We do not need to be told of his closing hours or closing words. If by some unusual pain and anguish of body the spiritual joy and knowledge are beclouded, we are not disturbed. Brother Vaden's last days were marked by an unusual calm and peace, the more remarkable because his sickness was such as would have tended normally to have made him nervous and restless. Not a murmur escaped his lips—he rested in the Lord. A few days before his death his son-in-law, Rev. G. W. Wray, was, by request, alone with him attending to some matters of a business sort. After these things had been completed, Brother Wray ventured to talk to him in regard to his spiritual condition, when he seemed to be surprised that it was needful to raise such a question, and gave assurance of an abiding faith in Jesus Christ. His preparation had been so complete, that he was ready always.

"O happy servant he
In such a posture found."

"Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Josiah D. Hank

BY WM. E. JUDKINS.

REV. JOSIAH DICKENSON HANK was born on the 13th day of October, 1835, in Louisa County, Virginia, while his father, Rev. Jehu Hank, then of the Virginia Conference, but later, of the Baltimore Conference, was preacher in charge of that circuit.

He professed religion when he was ten years old and immediately united with the church. When very young his father removed to the old homestead in Monroe County, West Virginia, where his early boyhood was spent. In December, 1854, he was licensed to exhort, and in the fall of 1855 he was licensed to preach. While finishing his academical studies, he preached almost every Sunday to the students, among whom a revival occurred that resulted in the conversion of nearly all the students and many outside of the academy.

He was received on probation in West Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at its session at Charleston, West Virginia, in 1857, Bishop Pierce presiding. On the 12th of September, 1859, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Andrews in the City of Parkersburg.

In 1867 he was received into the Virginia Conference, and was ordained elder by Bishop Doggett, the war having intervened preventing his earlier ordination as elder.

On the first day of June, 1862, he was married to Miss Annis Berger, who died in 1867. Four children were born of this marriage, three of whom still survive.

In 1870 he was married to Miss Laura Wailes, of Salisbury, Maryland, by whom he had six children. In 1889 he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Eastern Shore District, which

he served for four years. After returning to the pastorate for seven years he was again made a Presiding Elder and assigned to Charlottesville District, where he served for four years. He was then appointed Presiding Elder of Farmville District, which he served for three years. We have not data of his various other appointments in stations and circuits, but quote from his own statement. He wrote: "I here record with profound gratitude that, with the exception of the first three years, my ministry has been blessed with revivals everywhere I have traveled from mountains to sea shore."

This record he preserved unbroken to the end. At the close of a most prosperous year in the Gilmerton and Brighton Circuit he was stricken with pneumonia, and on the 9th day of November, 1909, the last day of this conference year, he cried only a few minutes before his death in a distinct voice, "The record is clear," and passed away.

As a man and a preacher he made hundreds, if not thousands, of friends, and many of these were devoted to him to the day of his death. He was a fine type of a refined Christian gentleman. Dignified in his bearing, courteous in manner, unobtrusive, brave, generous, genial and scorning all that was low or coarse, he was the soul of honor, and devoted to his friends.

As a Christian he was truly consecrated to God, and led a blameless life. This I know is saying much for any man, but we think it can be truly said of our departed brother. We have never known a word said of him that could remotely impeach his integrity or his consistency as a Christian.

Feeling called of God in early life to the work of the ministry he responded to the call. And thereafter counted it not only a duty, but a privilege to call sinners to repentance and to build up believers on their most holy faith. Nor did he labor in vain. Not until the judgment day will it be known how many souls he was the happy instrument in saving. His consecration to this work was unfailing. Hardships and sacrifices did not deter him in the path of duty. He did not affect oratory, but did seek to preach plainly and savingly the Gospel of Christ, and it has been said of him that it was no unusual sight to see his audience brought to tears by the earnestness of his appeals. Verily his life and labors were a benediction to that part of the world in which he lived and labored. He has left four sons besides one who died in his young manhood, and one proof of all that I have said of him is found in the constant devotion to him of his children. Their devotion was simply beautiful, and sprang from a knowledge of the noble qualities that made up his character in all the relations of life.

Ten of his brethren of the Conference, besides the writer, assisted in his funeral, and his remains were laid near those of his son in the cemetery of Denby's Church, near Norfolk, Virginia.

VI

Deceased Ministers

OF THE

Virginia Annual Conference

[The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.—Psalm CXII: 6.]

No.	NAME	Year of Death
1.	Richard Owings	1786
2.	Elijah Ellis	1788
3.	John Turnbull	1790
4.	John Sproul	1793
5.	John Wynn	1794
6.	John Ahare	1795
7.	Stephen Davis	1795
8.	Richard Ivey	1796
9.	William Wilkinson	1798
10.	William Early	1799
11.	James Tolleson	1800
12.	Salathiel Weeks	1800
13.	William Ormond	1803
14.	Nathan Jarrett	1803
15.	Edmond Henley	1809
16.	Nathan Weeden	1811
17.	Isaac Brown	1812
18.	Leroy Merritt	1813
19.	Ewen Johnson	1816
20.	Samuel Waggener	1816
21.	Peter Wyatt	1816
22.	Fletcher Harris	1818
23.	John T. Brame	1819
24.	George Burnett	1819
25.	Archibald Robertson	1820
26.	Peyton Anderson	1823
27.	Enoch Johnson	1823
28.	James Avis	1824
29.	Samuel Cushen	1824
30.	Samuel Hunter	1825
31.	Christopher S. Mooring	1825
32.	Philip Bruce	1826
33.	Thomas Howard	1827
34.	Samuel Garrard	1828
35.	Henry Holmes	1829
36.	Christopher Thomas	1829
37.	John Pannabaker	1829
38.	W. H. Abington	1829
39.	Thomas Mann	1830
40.	Wm. S. Peyton	1830
41.	Melville B. Cox	1833
42.	Edward Cannon	1833
43.	William McClunn	1833
44.	George M. Anderson	1833
45.	Stephen D. Winburn	1833
46.	John J. Carter	1833
47.	Wilson Barclift	1833

No.	NAME	Year of Death
48.	Stith Mead	1834
49.	Jonathan Williams	1834
50.	Rowland G. Bass	1838
51.	Robert C. Jones	1838
52.	George Mahood	1839
53.	Simeon Norman	1839
54.	Henning W. Kelly	1839
55.	John Lattimore	1840
56.	Daniel Hall	1841
57.	Caleb Leach	1842
58.	George W. Blain	1843
59.	George W. Kelsoe	1843
60.	Charles P. Norman	1843
61.	Benjamin B. Miles	1843
62.	W. T. Norfolk	1845
63.	Joshua Leigh	1845
64.	Joseph A. Brown	1846
65.	Isaac A. Willis	1846
66.	W. L. Blanton	1846
67.	G. M. Keese	1847
68.	J. C. Ballew	1848
69.	William E. Lee	1848
70.	J. L. Knight	1848
71.	Abram Penn	1849
72.	Joseph Pinnell	1849
73.	E. C. Murrill	1850
74.	J. W. Chiles	1850
75.	George A. Bain	1850
76.	Wesley H. Rohr	1850
77.	David Wood	1851
78.	James P. Owen	1852
79.	Martin A. Dunn	1852
80.	Thomas Crowder	1852
81.	George W. Andrews	1854
82.	Ballard E. Gibson	1855
83.	Anthony Dibbrell	1855
84.	Verdon Eskridge	1855
85.	Stephen W. Jones	1855
86.	Samuel S. Eskridge	1855
87.	Francis S. Mitchell	1856
88.	Lewis Skidmore	1857
89.	John W. Williams	1857
90.	T. C. Hayes	1858
91.	William Reid	1859
92.	William G. Dulin	1860
93.	Thomas H. Jones	1860
94.	H. W. Bellman	1860

No.	NAME	Year of Death
95.	J. H. Watson.....	1860
96.	W. P. Twyman.....	1860
97.	J. W. Payne.....	1861
98.	W. H. Ward.....	1861
99.	R. T. Nixon.....	1861
100.	J. S. Reese.....	1862
101.	H. S. Atmore.....	1826
102.	Samuel Robertson.....	1862
103.	Frank Stanley.....	1862
104.	G. W. Charleton.....	1863
105.	Henry D. Wood.....	1863
106.	T. Y. Cash.....	1865
107.	John Kerr.....	1865
108.	C. W. S. Harper.....	1865
109.	W. C. Blount.....	1866
110.	W. L. Dalby.....	1866
111.	B. B. Shelton.....	1866
112.	A. R. Bernard.....	1866
113.	Robert Scott.....	1866
114.	J. W. Wonnycott.....	1866
115.	A. J. Beckwith.....	1866
116.	J. D. Coulling.....	1867
117.	W. H. Starr.....	1867
118.	T. A. Pierce.....	1867
119.	John H. Payne.....	1867
120.	James E. Joyner.....	1868
121.	George M. Robertson.....	1868
122.	Aurelius W. Holt.....	1868
123.	J. K. Powers.....	1869
124.	Minton Thrift.....	1869
125.	Joseph Spriggs.....	1870
126.	Isaac M. Arnold.....	1870
127.	William I. Hunter.....	1870
128.	D. J. C. Slaughter.....	1870
129.	T. C. Jennings.....	1871
130.	Humphrey Billups.....	1871
131.	B. H. Johnson.....	1872
132.	Alexandria Stewart.....	1872
133.	William H. Jerdone.....	1872
134.	C. H. Hall.....	1872
135.	R. J. Carson.....	1873
136.	G. N. Guy.....	1873
137.	M. M. Dance.....	1873
138.	Jeremiah McMullan.....	1873
139.	H. B. Cowles.....	1874
140.	L. J. Hansberger.....	1874
141.	Joseph Carson.....	1875
142.	W. E. Mitchell.....	1875
143.	G. W. Langhorne.....	1876
144.	Benjamin Devany.....	1876
145.	Alexander Doniphan.....	1877
146.	D. F. Hodges.....	1877
147.	J. A. Duncan.....	1877
148.	Lloyd Moore.....	1877
149.	J. W. White.....	1879
150.	J. H. Davis.....	1879
151.	John Bayley.....	1880
152.	James Jamieson.....	1880
153.	William J. Norfleet.....	1881
154.	B. T. Ames.....	1881
155.	L. M. Lee.....	1882
156.	Thomas Diggs.....	1882
157.	J. L. Fisher.....	1882
158.	Robert Michaels.....	1883
159.	B. C. Spiller.....	1883
160.	G. W. Nolley.....	1883
161.	William Carter.....	1885
162.	G. M. Wright.....	1885
163.	J. N. Jones.....	1885

No.	NAME	Year of Death
164.	H. H. Gary.....	1885
165.	J. C. Garlick.....	1886
166.	F. A. Davis.....	1886
167.	E. H. Pritchett.....	1886
168.	B. M. Williams.....	1886
169.	B. F. Tenneille.....	1886
170.	J. D. Lumsden.....	1887
171.	T. H. White.....	1887
172.	J. W. Howard.....	1887
173.	R. A. Gregory.....	1887
174.	W. W. Bennett.....	1887
175.	J. D. Blackwell.....	1887
176.	T. A. Ware.....	1887
177.	E. N. S. Blogg.....	1887
178.	P. F. August.....	1887
179.	Samuel T. Moorman.....	1887
180.	William B. Rowzie.....	1888
181.	Joseph Lear.....	1889
182.	James McAden.....	1889
183.	John H. Patteson.....	1889
184.	James W. Blincoe.....	1889
185.	William G. Williams.....	1889
186.	Joseph S. R. Clarke.....	1889
187.	James H. Crown.....	1890
188.	Benj. F. Woodward.....	1890
189.	Alfred Wiles.....	1890
190.	Thomas L. Williams.....	1890
191.	James H. Dalby.....	1890
192.	John E. Edwards.....	1891
193.	John G. Rowe.....	1891
194.	Robert A. Armistead.....	1891
195.	James W. Compton.....	1891
196.	John M. Saunders.....	1891
197.	William McGee.....	1891
198.	Thomas H. Boggs.....	1891
199.	Leonidas Rosser.....	1892
200.	Jacob Shough.....	1892
201.	James F. Twitty.....	1892
202.	John W. Tucker.....	1893
203.	Peter A. Peterson.....	1893
204.	John D. Southall.....	1893
205.	Francis J. Boggs.....	1894
206.	John B. Laurens.....	1894
207.	James H. Pike.....	1894
208.	Thomas M. Beckham.....	1894
209.	Davis P. Wills.....	1895
210.	Edward P. Wilson.....	1895
211.	John W. Hildrup.....	1895
212.	Samuel W. Eason.....	1895
213.	William E. Payne.....	1895
214.	James C. Martin.....	1895
215.	Wilbur F. Robins.....	1895
216.	William H. Christian.....	1896
217.	Esmond A. Gibbs.....	1896
218.	John A. Smith.....	1896
219.	Adam C. Bledsoe.....	1896
220.	Jacob H. Proctor.....	1897
221.	Edward M. Peterson.....	1897
222.	Charles T. Gibbs.....	1897
223.	Hezekiah P. Mitchell.....	1897
224.	Thomas P. Wise.....	1897
225.	Lemuel S. Reed.....	1897
226.	Joseph J. Edwards.....	1898
227.	James L. Spencer.....	1898
228.	Jacob Manning.....	1898
229.	George C. Vanderslice.....	1898
230.	David M. Wallace.....	1898
231.	William R. Smithey.....	1899
232.	George E. Booker, Sr.....	1899

No.	NAME	Year of Death
233.	William A. Robinson.....	1899
234.	Dexter W. Reed.....	1899
235.	John K. Clayton.....	1899
236.	Robert N. Sledd.....	1899
237.	John McClelland.....	1899
238.	James A. Riddick.....	1899
239.	Alex. G. Brown.....	1900
240.	Robert M. Saunders.....	1900
241.	Robert H. Mullen.....	1900
242.	James R. Waggener.....	1900
243.	Joseph H. Riddick.....	1901
244.	William A. Crocker.....	1901
245.	Robert H. McAden.....	1901
246.	R. Fletcher Beadles.....	1901
247.	John L. Clarke.....	1901
248.	Robert E. Barrett.....	1901
249.	William F. Bain.....	1902
250.	Fred. W. Proctor.....	1902
251.	Henry C. Cheatham.....	1902
252.	Herbert T. Bacon.....	1903
253.	John B. Dey.....	1903
254.	William E. Edwards.....	1903
255.	James E. Gates.....	1903
256.	John T. Moore.....	1903
257.	Nicholas H. Robertson.....	1903
258.	J. Carson Watson.....	1904
259.	Thomas H. Early.....	1904
260.	Robert H. Younger.....	1904

No.	NAME	Year of Death
261.	Major S. Colonna.....	1904
262.	Robert E. Bentley.....	1905
263.	J. Powell Garland.....	1906
264.	James M. Anderson.....	1906
265.	Thomas S. Leitch.....	1906
266.	John W. Crider.....	1906
267.	Robert A. Compton.....	1906
268.	Thomas J. Wray.....	1906
269.	Thomas H. Campbell.....	1906
270.	Benjamin C. Beahm.....	1906
271.	James W. Baker.....	1906
272.	Robert B. Beadles.....	1906
273.	Paul Bradley.....	1906
274.	Wm. E. Bullard.....	1906
275.	Paul Whitehead.....	1907
276.	Richard T. Wilson.....	1907
277.	Joseph R. Griffith.....	1908
278.	Wm. E. Allen.....	1908
279.	Benj. F. Smith.....	1908
280.	Daniel B. Austin.....	1908
281.	Jno. W. Nicholson.....	1909
282.	Junius B. DeBerry.....	1909
283.	Emmett E. Harrell.....	1909
284.	Jno. J. Lafferty.....	1909
285.	Jos. W. Shackford.....	1909
286.	Wesley C. Vaden.....	1909
287.	Josiah D. Hank.....	1909

VII.

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Report No. 1.

The year has been one of great blessing. From foreign fields, we receive tidings of progress such as never before greeted our ears. In the home field the church is constantly enlarging the scope of her vision, and is reaching out after the unfortunate and the lost, with a new faith in divine power, and a fresher sympathy for human needs.

The rallying cry for the coming year is to be "Two dollars per member for missions and a contribution from every member." In our own Conference we are working on lines increasingly broad. Our Conference Missionary Secretary has been unwearied in labors, and success has abundantly crowned his efforts, his plans and his prayers. The Board earnestly requests the presiding Bishop to reappoint him to that work.

We rejoice to be able to give the following figures, showing what has been done by the Conference during the year.

Raised for foreign missions:

1. By collections.....	\$ 25,610 83
2. By specials.....	25,872 25
3. By Rosebuds.....	8,463 76
4. By Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	15,477 07
5. By Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	8,391 70
Raised for Domestic Missions.....	16,458 38
Raised for Church Extension.....	8,774 38

Total.....	\$109,048 37
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These figures, while by no means the goal of our endeavor, are yet so great an advance on those of any previous year in our Conference history as to give occasion for gratitude and praise to God.

For the year approaching, we make the following appropriations:

I.—Richmond District:

City Mission.....	\$500 00
Hasker Memorial.....	400 00
Charles City.....	100 00
Grace, Newport News.....	200 00
Hampton Roads....	150 00
Branch Memorial and Highland Springs.....	175 00
New Kent.....	200 00
Chesterfield.....	50 00
Seven Pines.....	250 00
	\$2,025 00

II.—West Richmond District:

Asbury, Manchester.....	\$300 00
Barton Heights.....	200 00
Epworth.....	275 00
Goochland.....	125 00

West Goochland.....	\$250 00	
Powhatan.....	100 00	
Ashland Circuit.....	100 00	
West Hanover.....	100 00	
Caroline.....	100 00	
Bowling Green.....	50 00	
Spottsylvania.....	300 00	
		\$1,900 00
III.—Rappahannock District:		
West Lancaster.....	\$200 00	
West Point.....	150 00	
King William.....	50 00	
King and Queen.....	150 00	
Urbanna.....	200 00	
Middlesex.....	50 00	
North Matthews.....	200 00	
		\$1,000 00
IV.—Charlottesville District:		
Belmont.....	\$200 00	
Woodville.....	100 00	
Orange.....	100 00	
Crozet.....	100 00	
Piedmont.....	200 00	
Gordonsville.....	100 00	
Fluvanna.....	50 00	
South Amherst.....	50 00	
Scottsville.....	50 00	
Mountain Mission.....	100 00	
		\$1,050 00
V.—Lynchburg District:		
South View and Providence.....	\$350 00	
Trinity.....	175 00	
West End.....	200 00	
Staunton River (conditional).....	80 00	
West Campbell.....	70 00	
North Pittsylvania.....	250 00	
Elba.....	300 00	
Brookneal and West Charlotte.....	50 00	
Middle Bedford.....	175 00	
Madison Heights.....	250 00	
Halifax.....	50 00	
		\$1,950 00
VI.—Farmville District:		
Prince Edward.....	\$ 50 00	
Clarksville.....	200 00	
South Halifax.....	50 00	
Hycos.....	100 00	
South Lunenburg.....	200 00	
Kenbridge and Victoria.....	150 00	
Burkeville.....	100 00	
West Buckingham.....	100 00	
		\$950 00

VII.—Danville District:

Henry	\$200 00	
Schoolfield	200 00	
Grace	150 00	
Danville Circuit	150 00	
Cascade	100 00	
Glen	150 00	
West Franklin	200 00	
Franklin	100 00	
East Franklin	125 00	
Patrick	200 00	
Stuart	100 00	
East Henry	150 00	
East Halifax	100 00	
Blue Ridge	500 00	
		\$2,425 00

VIII.—Petersburg District:

Wesley	\$250 00	
Blandford and City Point	200 00	
West Street	500 00	
Ettrick	225 00	
Matoaca	100 00	
Greensville	200 00	
Brunswick	100 00	
Waverly	200 00	
		\$1,775 00

IX.—Portsmouth District:

Owens Memorial	\$200 00	
Gilmerton and Brighton	200 00	
Whaleyville and Somerton	100 00	
Oxford and Magnolia	300 00	
Cottage Place	125 00	
		\$925 00

X.—Norfolk District:

Lynnhaven	\$100 00	
Oaklette	200 00	
Mt. Vernon	200 00	
Windsor	100 00	
Crittenden	150 00	
Bethel and Pine Beach	200 00	
Providence and Cape Henry	150 00	
		\$1,100 00

XI.—Eastern Shore District:

Cape Charles	\$150 00	
Cheriton	50 00	
Hog Island	200 00	
Accomac	100 00	
Bloxom	100 00	
Berlin	100 00	
Dorchester	50 00	
South Dorchester	100 00	
		\$850 00

Grand total	\$15,950 00
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Report No. 2.

The Board submits to the Conference the following requests:

1. That the "Call to Prayer," published elsewhere in the Conference Annual, receive the earnest attention of all our people, clerical and lay, but especially presiding elders and pastors.
2. That each presiding elder see to it, that the circulation of *Go Forward* be pressed in his district, calling the attention of pastors to the matter, and aiming at not less than 500 circulation to each district of the Conference.
3. That all pastors avail themselves of the leaflets and tracts published by the General Board, and sow down their charges with them.
4. That missionary institutes be held in every district, and as far as practicable, in circuits and stations as well.

The Board requests the presiding Bishop to appoint Revs. G. T. Kesler and J. W. Fizer, district missionary evangelists.

The Board assesses to the Conference the sums of \$18,000 for domestic missions, and \$26,248 for foreign missions, making a total of \$44,248 for the two causes.

The Board has accepted, with high appreciation of his valuable and efficient services, the resignation of the President, Rev. W. A. Christian, D. D., and has elected to fill the vacancy, so caused, Rev. J. K. Jolliff.

J. K. JOLLIFF, *President*.

W. W. ROYALL, *Secretary*.

Treasurer's Report.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS

Receipts.

Balance reserve fund of last year	\$	6,651	93
Interest		92	73
Refunded by Rev. W. W. Royall, account of traveling expenses			75
From pastoral charges		16,458	38
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			\$23,203 79

Disbursements.

Paid appropriations as follows:

J. H. Chappell, Treasurer, Richmond City Mission	\$	500	00
G. W. M. Taylor, Hasker Memorial		400	00
Duncan W. Jackson, Charles City		100	00
H. W. Dunkley, Grace, Newport News		200	00
J. H. Amiss, Hampton Roads		150	00
Chas. W. Ray, Branch Memorial		100	00
D. J. Traynham, New Kent		200	00
W. C. Pace, Seven Pines		200	00
W. G. Burch, Asbury, Manchester		250	00
B. S. Herrink, Ashland Circuit		75	00
A. C. Berryman, Barton Heights		200	00
Granville Burruss, Bowling Green		50	00
J. R. Gill, Caroline		100	00
Otis M. Clark, Epworth, Richmond		166	67
E. B. Loving, Epworth, Richmond		83	33
P. H. Clements, Goochland		125	00
F. W. England, Powhatan		100	00
G. H. Ray, Spotsylvania		300	00
S. R. Drewry, West Goochland		300	00
J. M. Rowland, West End Memorial		100	00

J. L. McSparran, West Hanover	\$ 50 00
C. E. Hobday, West Lancaster	200 00
Boyd E. Hudson, West Point	150 00
O. M. Harris, King William	50 00
E. P. Parham, King and Queen	150 00
R. L. Busby, Urbanna	200 00
J. B. DeBerry, Middlesex	12 50
A. C. Boyd, Middlesex	37 50
J. L. Pribble, North Mathews	200 00
C. E. Pleasants, Belmont	200 00
S. L. Dumville, Woodville	100 00
J. T. Allen, Orange	100 00
F. Osgood Smith, Crozet	79 17
R. H. Wilson, Crozet	20 83
C. H. Campbell, Piedmont	200 00
C. W. Leftwich, Mountain Mission	200 00
G. W. Watkins, Gordonsville	100 00
T. W. Ogden, Fluvanna	50 00
J. B. Lavinder, South Amherst	50 00
J. W. Marsh, South View and Providence	400 00
W. Aiken Smart, Trinity, Lynchburg	175 00
R. V. Harlow, Staunton River	80 00
N. A. Page, West Campbell	70 00
W. L. Mays, North Pittsylvania	250 00
B. E. Ledbetter, Elba	300 00
N. J. Pruden, Brookneal and West Charlotte	50 00
W. A. Tompkins, West Bedford	50 00
L. C. Shearer, Madison Heights	250 00
M. L. Williams, Middle Bedford ..	150 00
W. A. S. Conrad, Prince Edward	150 00
E. A. Potts, Clarksville	150 00
W. A. Jeffreys, South Halifax	50 00
V. R. Turner, Hyco	100 00
O. L. Haga, South Lunenburg	200 00
C. T. Thrift, Kenbridge and Victoria	200 00
Thos. E. Johnson, Burkeville	100 00
J. F. Valliant, West Buckingham	50 00
A. A. Whitmore, Henry	200 00
J. M. Oakey, Jr., Schoolfield	100 00
W. G. Bates, Jr., Schoolfield	100 00
B. F. Drewry, Smith's River	200 00
J. W. Lillaston, Grace	150 00
H. F. B. Martin, Danville Circuit ..	150 00
J. W. Bouldin, East Halifax	100 00
R. V. Owen, Glen Circuit	150 00
E. S. Hook, West Franklin	150 00
J. W. Wimbish, Patrick	200 00
T. B. King, Franklin	100 00
Geo. T. Kesler, East Franklin	100 00
L. D. Stables, Cascade	100 00
G. R. Rood, Stuart	100 00
A. F. King, Meadows of Dan	150 00
J. T. Moore, Pittsylvania	50 00
J. O. Babcock, Wesley, Petersburg	275 00
C. W. Turner, Blandford and City Point	200 00
S. J. Battin, West Street	500 00

W. T. A. Haynes, Ettrick	\$ 225 00
H. C. Gregory, Matoaca	125 00
J. W. Heckman, Greenville	200 00
Chas. E. Johnson, Brunswick	100 00
A. C. Bledsoe, Owens Memorial	200 00
J. D. Hank, Gilmerton and Brighton	200 00
J. E. McCartney, Whaleyville and Somerton	150 00
J. S. Wallace, Oxford and Magnolia	300 00
J. C. Robertson, Cottage Place	75 00
A. C. Jordan, Boykins Circuit	50 00
McDaniel Rucker, Lynnhaven	100 00
A. A. Jones, Oaklette	175 00
J. L. Finch, Oaklette	50 00
H. V. Shenton, Mt. Vernon	200 00
J. H. Kabler, Windsor	100 00
E. E. Harrell, Crittenden	100 00
R. M. White, Crittenden	50 00
J. J. Gregory, Bethel and Pine Beach	200 00
T. J. C. Heath, Cape Charles	150 00
E. M. Jordan, Cheriton	50 00
S. Otto Wright, Hog Island	100 00
Jas. M. Greene, Drummondtown	125 00
W. J. Twilley, Bloxom	150 00
C. C. Wertenbaker, Berlin	100 00
H. P. Balderson, Dorchester	50 00
E. J. Nicholson, South Dorchester	100 00
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	\$15,125 00
Paid Rev. E. H. Rawlings, Conference Missionary Secretary,	
one-half of salary	\$1,000 00
One-half of traveling expenses	100 00
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	\$1,100 00
Paid expenses of members of Board to mid-year meeting	54 45
Paid Rev. W. A. Christian, president, for printing, postage, etc	13 19
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	\$16,292 64
Balance of reserve fund in hands of Rev. J. K. Jolliff, president	\$6,911 15
 November 1909	 W. W. VICAR, Treasurer.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Receipts.

From pastoral charges on regular assessment—including \$600.00 from Blackstone church, Farmville district, for support of Mrs. Mathews, nee Miss Eva Williams, of Japan	\$25,319 83
From pastoral charges—Specials as follows:	
For Theological School of Kobe, Japan:—	
Broad St. Church, Richmond district	\$ 328 73
Trinity, Richmond district	200 00
Union Station, Richmond district	627 00
St. James, Richmond district	192 00

Fairmount Ave., Richmond district	\$ 71 25
Centenary, West Richmond district	2,812 02
Clay Street, West Richmond district	616 10
Park Place, West Richmond district	513 99
Highland Park, West Richmond district	160 00
Barton Heights, West Richmond district	70 00
Central, Manchester, West Richmond district	291 00
Decatur Street, Manchester, West Richmond district	80 75
West End, Manchester, West Richmond district	190 00
Asbury, West Richmond district	63 18
For Miss Katayama, Hiroshima, Japan, from Highland Park	54 00
For Bible woman, Yamaguchi, Japan, from Highland Park	18 00
For native workers in foreign field, from Bible Class, Centenary, Richmond	200 00
For Huchow, China, school from Bible Class, Centenary, Richmond	50 00
For native helper, Collyer, Korea, from Centenary Church, Richmond	50 00
For Baracoa, Cuba, from Centenary Church, Richmond	100 00
For native worker in foreign field, from Centenary Church, Richmond	50 00
For Rev. E. L. Peerman, Korea:	
Heathsville, Rappahannock district	\$ 5 00
Westmoreland, Rappahannock district	20 00
East Middlesex, Rappahannock district	39 00
	64 00
For support of Bible woman in China, from Louisa, Charlottesville district ..	60 00
For Middle School, Wonsau, Korea, from High Street, Petersburg	10 00
For Baracoa, Cuba, from High Street, Petersburg	100 00
For education of ministerial students in the Kwansei Gakuin, from Sussex, Petersburg district	312 55
For academy building at Hoochow, from Memorial, Lynchburg	1,500 00
For Songdo Hospital, from Memorial, Lynchburg	2,000 00
For scholarship, Methodist Training School, Nashville, from Memorial, Lynchburg	59 41
For Ando and wife, with J. C. C. Newton, Japan, from Monumental, Portsmouth	50 00
For pastor of West Osaka, Japan, from Main Street, Danville	1,000 00
For Korean workers, from High Street, Franklin, Portsmouth district	200 00
For Soochow University Endowment Fund:—	
Court Street Church, Lynchburg district	6,050 00
Main Street Church, Danville district	1,000 00
Monumental, Portsmouth district	708 55
Central, Portsmouth district	152 55
Cottage Place, Portsmouth district	20 75
Gilmerton and Brighton, Portsmouth district	21 75
Wright Memorial, Portsmouth district	39 50
Owens Memorial, Portsmouth district	13 50
Park View, Portsmouth district	61 20
Port Norfolk and Pinners, Portsmouth district	132 75
Memorial, Berkley, Portsmouth district	113 25
Churchland and West Norfolk, Portsmouth district	32 50
Cumberland Street, Norfolk district	474 25
Epworth, Norfolk district	2,138 81
Queen Street, Norfolk district	136 25
Centenary, Norfolk district	1,038 00
Ghent, Norfolk district	495 04
McKendree, Norfolk district	248 85
Lekies Memorial, Norfolk district	128 36

Trinity, Norfolk district	\$ 99 66	
Park Place, Norfolk district	365 50	
Lamberts Point, Norfolk district	124 75	
Oaklette, Norfolk district	32 25	
Haygood Memorial, Norfolk district	83 25	
Denby, Norfolk district	237 50	
Princess Anne, Norfolk district	120 50	
		26,163 25

From Interest on Soochow collections of Norfolk and Portsmouth districts 37 46

\$51,520 54

Disbursements.

Remittances to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer Board of Missions, Nashville,
Tenn., as follows:

1909

Centenary, Richmond, January 2	\$100 00	
March 17	150 00	
March 24	50 00	
June 7	50 00	
August 19	50 00	
		\$ 400 00
Asbury Place, Richmond, April 3	25 00	
June 1	25 00	
		50 00
Highland Park, Richmond, December 28	18 00	
April 3	18 00	
July 2	18 00	
October 4	18 00	
		72 00
Court Street, Lynchburg, October 25		189 84
Main Street, Danville, March 31	500 00	
April 29	150 00	
		650 00
High Street, Petersburg, December 28	10 00	
September 28	100 00	
		110 00
Monumental, Portsmouth, February 17	50 00	
May 20	100 00	
		150 00
Barrow Class, Farmville, July 31		250 00
Ettrick, Petersburg, March 31		30 00
Kenbridge and Victoria, June 10		15 00
Benns, December 31		25 00
Amherst, October 14		50 00
Salisbury, Maryland, January 1		100 00
West Bedford, January 27		10 00
Hyco, May 19		60 00
Laurel Street, May 14		45 00

Remitted J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer Board of Missions, Nashville, by W. W. Vicar, Treasurer Board of Missions, Virginia Conference as follows:

January 8.....	\$2,000 00		
March 22.....	719 61		
April 5.....	780 06		
May 3.....	158 50		
June 4.....	86 00		
July 12.....	4,000 00		
July 12.....	520 25		
		\$8,264 42	
Expenses of Norfolk and Portsmouth Soochow canvas.....		127 92	
Expenses of Richmond Kobe canvas.....		85 90	
Rev. E. H. Rawlings, D. D., Conference Missionary Secretary, one-half of salary.....	\$1,000 00		
One-half traveling expenses.....	100 00		
		\$1,100 00	11,785 08
Balance remitted J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer, Nov. 22, 1909.....			\$39,735 46

Norfolk, Va., November, 1909.

W. W. VICAR,
Treasurer.

RALLY DAY.

Receipts.

From pastoral charges.....	\$8 18
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Disbursements.

Remitted J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer of Board of Missions, M. E. Church, South, Nashville, Tenn.....	\$8 18
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November, 1909

W. W. VICAR,
Treasurer.

Rosebud Missionary Society.

Receipts.

For the Conference year ending November 2, 1909:

	Dues, etc.	Specials	Totals
Richmond District.....	\$ 204 80	\$ 341 98	\$ 546 78
West Richmond District.....	370 89	378 42	749 31
Rappahannock District.....	658 01	558 88	1,216 89
Charlottesville District.....	394 21	394 10	788 31
Lynchburg District.....	310 14	552 81	862 95
Farmville District.....	399 12	396 19	795 31
Danville District.....	151 91	184 35	336 26
Petersburg District.....	553 86	547 67	1,101 53
Portsmouth District.....	374 44	340 99	715 43
Norfolk District.....	279 84	312 77	592 61
Eastern Shore District.....	360 14	275 14	635 28
Miscellaneous.....	42 67	80 43	123 10
Totals.....	\$4,100 03	\$4,363 73	\$8,463 76

Summary.

Dues, admission fees, etc	\$4,100 03
Cash received for 18,939 copies "Mother's Last Words" sold	1,894 06
Monterey Flood Relief Fund	1,084 44
Virginia Building Fund	372 89
Scholarships Fund	277 90
Frances Horton Memorial Fund	365 60
Collected in mite boxes	340 61
Donations for Virginia Conference Orphanage	10 13
Cash received for 82 copies "Led by Light" sold	8 20
Donation for the Virginia Bible Society	5 00
Cash received for Rosebud badges sold	4 90
Total receipts during the year	\$8,463 76
Cash in bank and on hand November 11, 1908	263 77
Interest on deposits	10 35
Grand Total	\$8,737 88

Disbursements.

Instituto Laurens, Monterey, Mexico:

Salaries of teachers and Bible woman	\$2,550 00
Virginia Building and repairs	1,400 00
Scholarships for worthy Mexican boys	280 00
Furniture and school supplies	173 80
Janitor	170 00
Frances Horton monument	50 00
Traveling expenses	35 00
Christmas gift from the Rosebuds to Comfort Cottage	25 00
	\$4,683 80
Donations to the Virginia Conference Orphanage	\$10 13
Donation to the Virginia Bible Society	5 00
	\$15 13

Literature and Helps for Auxiliary Societies and Wayside Workers:

"Mother's Last Words"—28,938 copies, 57,300 letters, leaflets and envelopes, stationery, etc	\$837 25
Postage on same	233 22
1,794 testaments, psalms and gospels, and mailing same	120 70
72,750 letters, leaflets, Advocate reprints and envelopes; 7,750 mite-boxes, recitations, roll books, etc., and delivering same	540 90
8,255 Rosebud badges, mailing boxes, etc	235 88
Frances Horton Memorial—5,500 letters, leaflets, etc., and mailing same ..	42 55
Monterey Flood Relief—2,000 letters, 10,000 leaflets and mailing same	59 11
"Led by Light"—800 copies mailed to Sunday-schools	8 00
	\$2,077 61
Home Office:	
Salary secretary and treasurer and assistants	\$1,600 00
Office rent, stationery, printing, etc	185 12
Traveling expenses	40 95
	\$1,826 07

Total disbursements during the year	\$8,602 61
In bank and on hand November 11, 1909	135 27
Grand Total	\$8,737 88

New societies organized during the year.....	55
New members received in 157 societies.....	2,680
Number of conversions reported.....	462
Number of deaths reported.....	42

District Banner Societies:

Richmond District—Henry Cox Society, Henrico Circuit.
 West Richmond District—Centenary Society, Richmond.
 Rappahannock District—Bethany Society, Bethany Station.
 Charlottesville District—Charlottesville Society.
 Lynchburg District—Lynchburg Memorial Society, Memorial, Lynchburg.
 Farmville District—Amelia Courthouse Society.
 Danville District—Patteson Society, Calvary, Danville.
 Petersburg District—Hope Society, High Street, Petersburg.
 Portsmouth District—Central Society, Central, Portsmouth.
 Norfolk District—McKendree Society, Norfolk.
 Eastern Shore District—Craddockville Society, Pungoteague Circuit.

Conference Banner Society—Epworth Society, Epworth, Norfolk.

Banner District in the Conference—Rappahannock District.

Banner Circuit in the Conference—Henrico Circuit.

FRANK L. KERNS,
Treasurer.

“A CALL TO PRAYER.”

The history of the kingdom of God has been very largely the history of prayer. The Church of Christ has been one continuous missionary movement from the beginning, and the Church came out of Pentecost, but the Pentecost fell upon the people at the end of a ten days' prayer-meeting. And since that time every important movement in the Church has arisen in answer to definite and concerted prayer. This is eminently true of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, under the inspiration of which has come the new awakening of the Church. The body of the present movement for the world's evangelization is the business enterprise of business men in the Church, but its soul is prayer. It is true, as has been said, that there is so much to be done at home and abroad, and so few are doing it, that if we ever accomplish it our all must go upon the altar, and we must by our deeper consecration lay hold upon the sources of divine power.

The Conference Board of Missions, therefore, issues to the Conference and the Church this solemn call to prayer. In our Conference not only, but our churches and Sunday-schools, and at our family altars, and, most of all, in our secret places of supplication, let us make earnest and unceasing prayer to God in behalf of the world's immediate evangelization. Pray that the doors in the world field may not only be opened, but large and effectual; that a mighty Pentecost of power be poured out upon all our missionaries, as already in the great revivals of Korea and China; that our educational missions never forget, but keep clear and dominant in their work the evangelical note; that young people in our churches and homes, the best we have, may be raised up as volunteers for both the Foreign and the Home field; that the conscience of the whole Church may be reached, and men and women in the rank and file of its membership get some adequate vision of their responsibility and opportunity, and so may be made willing in this day of power to give of their abundance in some worthy measure to the great cause of the world's evangelization; that men, ministers and laymen, be especially raised up for such a time as this—men that, by their generosity and loyalty not only, but by their faith and courage may step out in front of the line and lead the Church to larger things; and, in order that all this may be accomplished, that there may be in all our plans a divine inner-working and efficiency—that there may be poured out upon the “house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem”—upon the churches in our Conference and the Church universal the spirit of grace and supplication!

VIII.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE

Report No. 1.

Your Board has considered very carefully the paper referred to it, regarding the matter of the protection of our uninsured property, and is deeply impressed with the importance of this matter. We recommend, that the Bishop of the Conference be requested to appoint a committee of five to devise a plan for this purpose, and report the same if possible to this session of the Conference, but if not to the next.

B. M. BECKHAM,
Chairman.

Report No. 2.

Your Board is exceedingly gratified to report, that we will be able to add this year ten per cent. to the appropriations made to the claimants upon the Conference collection. The Board is of opinion, that the assessments for our superannuates should be gradually increased each year until the sum total of the assessments shall equal twenty-five or if possible thirty thousand dollars.

We report \$306.00 cash in hand, as our proportionate share of the income from the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

We recommend that the assessment for the ensuing Conference year for the Conference Collection be fixed at twenty-two thousand dollars.

B. M. BECKHAM,
Chairman.

Treasurer's Report.

CONFERENCE COLLECTION.

Receipts.

Balance reserve fund of last year.....	\$	264 76	
From Superannuate Endowment Fund, Rev. J. R. Stewart, secretary and treasurer.....		306 00	
From Calvin bequest.....		28 00	
From Hall Fund.....		152 63	
From pastoral charges... ..		17,187 60	
			\$17,938 99

Disbursements.

Paid appropriations as follows:

Rev. T. J. Bayton.....	\$	165 00
J. F. Brannin.....		110 00
C. H. Boggs.....		110 00
C. W. Cain, wife and three children.....		302 50
C. D. Crawley, wife and one child.....		357 50
R. N Crooks.....		110 00
M. A. Davidson and wife.....		220 00
W. F. Davis.....		110 00
T. P. Duke, wife and two children.....		385 00
F. M. Edwards and wife.....		220 00

Rev.	W. H. Gregory and one child	\$137 50
	C. H. Green, wife and one child	357 50
	A. M. Hall and wife	330 00
	L. T. Hitt, wife and two children	275 00
	W. P. Jordan and wife	220 00
	W. E. Judkins	110 00
	J. J. Lafferty (eight months)	100 00
	S. S. Lambeth and wife	330 00
	G. H. Lambeth, wife and four children (ten months)	366 66
	W. A. Laughon and wife	330 00
	Oscar Littleton	165 00
	J. E. McSparran	165 00
	James O. Moss and wife	330 00
	J. W. Parrish and wife	220 00
	Jos. A. Proctor	110 00
	J. Q. Rhodes, wife and two children	275 00
	C. S. Walmsley and wife	220 00
	R. W. Watts and wife	330 00
	John P. Woodward and wife	220 00
Mrs.	W. E. Allen	110 00
	J. M. Anderson	165 00
	T. M. Beckham	165 00
	John Bailey (two months)	16 66
	H. T. Bacon	165 00
	W. W. Bennett (four months)	33 33
	R. E. Bentley and one child	137 50
	R. F. Beadles and four children	275 00
	R. B. Beadles (six months)	37 50
	B. C. Beahm and five children	247 50
	J. W. Baker and three children	247 50
	J. D. Blackwell	82 50
	A. C. Bledsoe (three months)	37 50
	T. H. Boggs	110 00
	E. N. S. Blogg	165 00
	G. E. Booker	110 00
	Paul Bradley	110 00
	W. E. Bullard and one child	192 50
	F. J. Boggs (four months)	50 00
	T. H. Campbell	110 00
	H. C. Cheatham	165 00
	W. H. Christian	82 50
	John W. Childs (two months)	25 00
	J. W. Compton	110 00
	J. W. Crider	165 00
	R. A. Compton and one child	192 50
	R. N. Crooks (eight months)	66 66
	J. H. Crown	110 00
	J. H. Dalby	110 00
	J. B. DeBerry (eight months)	146 66
	Thomas Diggs	110 00
	James A. Duncan	165 00
	S. W. Eason and one child	137 50
	W. E. Edwards	165 00
	J. C. Garlick	82 50
	J. R. Griffith and one child	137 50
	E. E. Harrell and four children (three months)	55 00

Mrs. J. W. Hildrup	\$165 00
W. I. Hunter	110 00
B. H. Johnson	110 00
J. N. Jones	110 00
W. E. Judkins (seven months)	58 33
J. B. Laurens	110 00
J. C. Martin	165 00
J. E. McSparran	165 00
J. T. Moore	55 00
R. H. Mullen	110 00
J. W. Nicholson (nine months)	41 25
J. H. Patteson	165 00
W. E. Payne and one child	137 50
F. W. Proctor	165 00
J. H. Proctor	110 00
E. H. Pritchett	165 00
D. W. Reed and one child	192 50
W. A. Robinson	82 50
N. H. Robertson and one child	192 50
J. G. Rowe	110 00
M. F. Slaughter	82 50
J. A. Smith	100 00
B. F. Smith	110 00
J. D. Southall	165 00
J. L. Spencer	110 00
W. R. Smithey	110 00
B. F. Tenneille	110 00
J. W. Tucker	165 00
J. F. Twitty	137 50
D. M. Wallace	110 00
J. C. Watson	110 00
T. P. Wise	110 00
E. P. Wilson	110 00
G. M. Wright	110 00
R. H. Younger and two children	165 00
Rev. T. S. Leitch's three children	82 50
J. H. Pike's one child	27 50
J. W. Nicholson's one child (nine months)	20 62
Miss Nita Blincoe	44 00
Edith W. Boggs	110 00
Ella Gibson	44 00
Carrie Gregory	44 00
Mary Rosser	110 00
Mollie Scott	44 00
W. H. Gary	27 50
Funeral expenses of Rev. J. J. Lafferty	50 00
Mrs. Jno. Bailey	50 00
R. B. Beadles	50 00
W. W. Bennett	50 00
A. C. Bledsoe	50 00
F. J. Boggs	50 00
Jno. W. Childs	50 00
R. N. Crooks	50 00
W. E. Judkins	50 00
	<hr/> \$16,613 67
Balance reserve fund in hands of Rev. B. M. Beckham, Chairman	\$1,325 32
November, 1909	W. W. VICAR, Treasurer.

BISHOPS' FUND

Receipts.

From pastoral charges..... \$3,713 71

Disbursements.

Remitted Smith and Lamar, Treasurers..... \$3,713 71

November, 1909

W. W. VICAR,
Treasurer.

EDUCATIONAL EXTENSION

Receipts.

From pastoral charges..... \$2,602 67

Disbursements.

Remitted Rev. J. D. Hammond, Secretary Board of Education, M. E. Church, South,
Nashville, Tenn..... \$2,602 67

November, 1909

W. W. VICAR,
Treasurer.

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE

Receipts.

From pastoral charges..... \$5,231 95

Disbursements.

Remitted W. S. Brown, Secretary and Treasurer, Randolph-Macon College..... \$5,231 95

November, 1909

W. W. VICAR,
Treasurer.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Receipts.

From pastoral charges..... \$2,050 59

Disbursements.

Remitted Rev. J. D. Hammond, Secretary of Board of Education, Nashville,
Tenn., 10 per cent..... \$205 06

Remitted D. M. Smith, Treasurer of General Conference Sunday School
Board, Nashville, Tenn., 10 per cent..... 205 06

Remitted Rev. T. O. Edwards, Treasurer of Virginia Conference S. S.
Board, 80 per cent..... 1,640 47

\$2,050 59

November, 1909

W. W. VICAR,
Treasurer.

SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT FUND

Receipts.

From pastoral charges..... \$3 36

Disbursements.

Remitted Rev. J. R. Stewart, Secretary and Treasurer of Superannuate Endowment Fund,
Nashville, Tenn..... \$3 36

November, 1909

W. W. VICAR,
Treasurer.

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES

Receipts.

From pastoral charges, 1908 Conference.....	\$1,297 43	
Interest.....	38 85	
Pastoral charges, 1909 Conference.....	406 08	
		<hr/> \$1,742 36

Disbursements.

Remitted Smith and Lamar, Treasurers.....	\$1,742 36
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November, 1909

W. W. VICAR,
Treasurer.

CONFERENCE ANNUAL

Receipts.

Balance on hand per last statement.....	\$439 20	
Advertisements in 1908 Annual.....	90 00	
From preachers' sale of Annual.....	558 25	
		<hr/> \$1,087 45

Disbursements.

Paid Everett Waddey Co., for 1908 Annual.....	\$430 30	
Paid postage, expressage, printing postals etc.....	73 89	
		<hr/> \$504 19
Balance on hand.....		<hr/> \$583 26

November, 1909

W. W. VICAR,
Treasurer.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Receipts.

From pastoral charges for Endowment Fund.....	\$1,628 54
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Disbursements.

Vouchers for remittances direct:

1909

Apr.	26 Asbury Church, Richmond.....	\$ 6 75
May	12 Oxford and Magnolia	14 41
June	17 Princess Anne.....	12 00
	24 Mount Pleasant.....	15 00
Oct.	9 Mecklenburg Circuit.....	11 51
Nov.	5 West Dinwiddie.....	19 81
	6 Grace, Newport News.....	3 00
	West Bedford Circuit.....	3 47

	\$ 85 95
Remitted American Bible Society by W. W. Vicar, Treasurer.....	1,542 59
	<hr/> \$1,628 54

November, 1909

W. W. VICAR,
Treasurer.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Receipts.

Balance last conference.....	\$2,786 09	
From pastoral charges.....	8,744 38	
From interest.....	44 86	
		<hr/> \$11,605 33

Disbursements.

Paid appropriations of 1908 as follows:

Central, Hampton, Richmond district.....	\$250 00	
Chestnut Avenue, Richmond district.....	200 00	
Bethesda, Lynchburg district.....	125 00	
Bethel, Petersburg district.....	75 00	
Bassett, Danville district.....	300 00	
Thaxton, Danville district.....	200 00	
Ebenezer Charlottesville district.....	250 00	
Woodland, Farmville district.....	100 00	
Sharpe's Chapel, Farmville district.....	200 00	
Dunn's Chapel, Farmville district.....	250 00	
Shadyside, Eastern Shore district.....	200 00	
Jeffersonton, Charlottesville district.....	275 00	
Highland Springs, Richmond district.....	300 00	
		<hr/> \$2,725 00

Paid appropriations of 1909 as follows:

Mount Asa, Lynchburg district.....	\$200 00	
Bassett, Danville district.....	200 00	
Cottage Place, Portsmouth district.....	300 00	
Pleasant's Chapel, Charlottesville district.....	150 00	
Broad Street, Lynchburg district.....	400 00	
Highland Springs, Richmond district.....	300 00	
Laurel Street, West Richmond district.....	250 00	
Dunn's Chapel, Farmville district.....	200 00	
Owens Memorial, Portsmouth district.....	200 00	
Ruther Glen, West Richmond district.....	150 00	
Hasker Memorial, Richmond district.....	200 00	
Epworth, Lynchburg district.....	100 00	
Thrift's Chapel, Farmville district.....	100 00	
Victoria, Farmville district.....	400 00	
Russell's School House, Danville district.....	100 00	
Bethlehem, Rappahannock district.....	150 00	
Granbery Loan Fund.....	150 00	
		<hr/> 3,550 00

Paid Rev. A. B. Sharpe, Secretary, for expenses.....

2 00

Paid Rev. W. F. McMurry, Secretary Board of Church Extension,

Louisville, Kentucky, one-half of collection, \$8,774.38.....

4,387 19

10,664 19

Balance on hand.....

\$941 14

Conditional appropriations unpaid:

Westover Chapel, Charlottesville district.....	\$250 00
Boykins, Portsmouth district.....	300 00
Ocean View, Eastern Shore district.....	150 00
Yorktown, Rappahannock district.....	100 00
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\$800 00

November, 1909.

W. W. VICAR,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

Receipts.

Balance from last Conference.....	\$ 185 60
From pastoral charges.....	1,470 73
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	\$1,656 33

Disbursements.

Paid for copying Appendix in 1908 Journal, etc.....	\$ 24 90
Expressage on Journal and Conference Trunk.....	2 08
Statistical Secretaries.....	100 00
For printing and postage—Statistical Secretaries.....	7 50
Traveling expenses of A. M. Lyon, Assistant Treasurer.....	2 70
Traveling expenses of Committee to Confer with Trustees of Randolph-Macon College.....	131 15
M. S. Llewellyn, Treasurer for Conference entertainment in Newport News	1,359 75
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	\$1,628 08
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	\$ 28 25

W. W. VICAR,
Treasurer.

November, 1909.

M. S. LLEWELLYN,
Treasurer of Local Committee
In account with Virginia Conference Entertainment Committee.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.,
December, 1909.

Receipts.

From W. W. Vicar, Conference treasurer.....	\$1,359 75
From cash subscriptions	53 00
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	\$1,412 75

Disbursements.

Ladies' Aid Society, for dinners.....	\$704 00
Hotel Pocahontas, for board.....	332 85
Hotel Warwick, for board.....	68 00
Franklin Printing Co., for printing.....	2 50
Advocate Publishing Co., for printing.....	2 83
Mrs. A. W. Morton, for stationery.....	5 15
E. T. Dadmun, for incidentals.....	3 18
J. J. Bradford, for incidentals.....	3 25
M. S. Llewellyn, for incidentals.....	1 70
H. W. Dunkley, for incidentals.....	1 50
Mrs. J. Z. Sweitzer, for board.....	11 00
Mrs. T. M. Ware, for board.....	5 00
Mrs. G. W. Rodman, for board.....	14 50
Mrs. Overton, for board.....	35 00
Mrs. A. D. Haynes, for board.....	12 25
Mrs. W. E. Cottrell, for board.....	4 00

Sundry board bills as follows:

J. T. Bosman.....	\$ 11 63
Geo. E. Booker.....	11 25
A. B. Sharpe.....	11 63
Geo. L. Stevens.....	9 75
F. M. Edwards.....	10 13
Jas. Cannon, Jr.....	11 63
E. A. Potts.....	11 25
J. S. Peters.....	10 50
H. J. Hyslop.....	4 50
W. H. Vincent.....	6 75
Geo. N. Reed.....	10 50
J. M. Crute.....	6 75
G. C. Wright.....	3 00
E. F. Sheffey.....	9 00
S. P. Jones.....	5 25
H. E. Barrow.....	9 00
J. B. Winfree.....	11 63
W. C. Ivey.....	11 63
R. M. Chandler.....	4 13
S. C. Hatcher.....	11 63
E. H. Rowe.....	10 50
Ernest Stevens.....	2 25
R. S. Baughan.....	2 00
J. L. Jarman.....	3 00
E. Frank Story.....	6 75
	<hr/> \$1,412 75

Approved:

B. F. LIPSCOMB,

Chairman of Conference Committee on Entertainment.

M. S. LLEWELLYN,

Treasurer.

IX.

REPORTS.

The Board of Education.

REPORT No. 1.

The work of our schools is going forward satisfactorily. All of them have a larger attendance than last year. It is a source of gratification that the Methodists have more boys taking the higher education than any other denomination in Virginia, but our proportion according to membership is not so great as the Episcopalians and Presbyterians.

But though this large number of Methodist boys is in college and university, we ought not to be satisfied until all our people who are able, shall give their children the fullest opportunity for the highest mental and spiritual development, and this will not be the case until they give them the advantages of Christian education.

In educational circles, the college as distinguished from the professional school is the storm center. The newly elected president of Harvard gave the college the chief place in his inaugural address.

The question before the educational world is whether there is any place for the college as we know it; whether the high school and the professional school between them will not put the college out of business. The high school course has been enriched and lengthened, the professional courses have also been lengthened from one to three and four years, so that it requires seven or eight years to prepare a boy for active life after he finishes the ordinary home school.

Few universities require more than a high school education for entrance to their professional courses. There is every inducement offered for going immediately from the high school to the university, thus leaving out the college altogether. So far the theological schools have not made it easy to enter from the high schools, but they are making movements in that direction, and our Methodist seminaries all allow it. Vanderbilt still puts a premium on a college A. B. by giving scholars of a college degree scholarships that give them their board free.

But while admitting students from the high school, the universities all urge upon their students the immense advantages of having a college education.

This disposition to go immediately into professional studies is in keeping with the utilitarian tendency of the age. Against this view of life the church is a living protest. The church and the college must therefore always be allies in working for the highest development of the individual. The college will always be sought by those who desire to make themselves most efficient to do the Master's work in the world.

Randolph-Macon, in spite of the ever increasing competition of the State schools is holding its own, and indeed making some progress. It has 140 students against 130 last year. But each year it takes more money to conduct the college according to methods that the small Christian college has taught the State schools to adopt. No college is considered to be in position to do good work that has more than fifteen students at the utmost to one professor, and the best have only eight or ten students to each professor.

Along with the increased demand for funds comes a decrease in the income on our endowment, owing to a decline in the rate of interest. We must therefore have larger endowment.

We had hoped to get by December 31 at least \$20,000 of the \$30,000 subscribed to the Randolph-Macon alumni fund. So far we have only collected \$15,000, if we can collect \$5,000 more by the last of the year, we have reason to hope that we shall receive in addition \$20,000, making \$40,000 that we can add to our permanent endowment. Let our friends see that this \$5,000 is paid.

We beg leave to offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the presiding Bishop be and is hereby requested to appoint E. H. Rowe, Principal of Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va., James Cannon, Jr., Principal of Blackstone Female Institute, and B. T. Candler and J. C. Robertson, students at Vanderbilt University.

Resolved, 2. That the Joint Board of Finance be requested to apportion to the various districts, \$3,180 to meet the assessment for Educational Extension, and \$8,000 for the benefit of Randolph-Macon College, which may be assessed separately and raised separately as may seem wise on each charge.

Resolved, 3. That we heartily approve the plan of the Secretary of the General Board of Education in carrying out the directions of the General Conference looking to the progressive betterment of our homes as institutions of religious nurture.

Resolved, 4. That we recognize the importance of securing a larger fund for Educational Extension, and endorse the organization of the One Hundred Thousand Club, as already formulated by the Secretary with the approval of the Executive Committee of the General Board, and commend it to the attention and liberality of the Church.

Resolved, 5. That we heartily endorse the work of the Correspondence School, and urge all the undergraduate preachers of our Conference to avail themselves of its advantages.

The educational statistics for the year ending June, 1909, are as follows:

Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.—R. E. Blackwell, President; value of grounds, buildings and appliances, \$143,334; endowment, \$243,799; officers and teachers, 14; number of students, 130.

Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.—Name of present chief officer, W. W. Smith; value of grounds, buildings, and appliances, \$338,307.98; endowment, \$202,148; officers and teachers, 40; students, 414.

Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, Va.—Name of present chief officer, E. Sumpter Smith; value of grounds, buildings, etc., \$110,000; number of officers and teachers, 12; number of students, 196.

Blackstone Female Institute, present chief officer, James Cannon, Jr., value of grounds, buildings and appliances, \$140,000; number of officers and teachers, 32; number of students, 385.

Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.—Name of present chief officer, Charles G. Evans, value of grounds, buildings and appliances, \$90,000; number of officers and teachers, 21; number of students, 193.

Total value of grounds, buildings and appliances, \$831,641.98; total endowment, \$445,947.00; total number of officers and teachers, 119, total number of students, collegiate, 544; total number of sub-collegiate, 774; total number of students, 1,318.

JAMES CANNON, Jr.,
Secretary.

R. E. BLACKWELL, *President.*

REPORT No. 2.

Your Board of Education has carefully considered the preamble and resolutions signed by James Cannon, Jr., W. A. Christian, J. T. Bosman, Frank Talbott, E. T. Dadmun, W. J. Young, H. E. Johnson, and others.

After this paper had been sent to your Board the signers of the same requested that the Board strike out the second resolution. We report as follows:

Whereas, The success of our work as a church is largely dependent upon the efficiency of the institutions of learning owned and controlled by the Church and whereas, in order that these institutions may be truly successful they must have the support of our people, both in gifts and in patronage; and whereas, in response to the action of the Virginia Conference, taken in November, 1908, the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College, at its session in June, 1909, declared itself to be "one of the agencies of the M. E. Church, South, for the education of youth," and proposed by resolution that the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences should exercise the right of confirmation in the selection of trustees to fill vacancies in the said Board; and whereas, this action of the said Board will give a stronger basis for appeal to our people than we have had for the past two years;

Resolved, 1. That we recommend that the assessment for Randolph-Macon College be increased for the year 1909-10, \$1,000, making the amount for the coming year \$8,000.

Resolved, 2. That the Board of Education of the Virginia Annual Conference is hereby instructed to appoint a Committee to draft a Charter, incorporating the said Board in accordance with the provisions of the law of the State of Virginia governing the same, which charter shall be submitted to the Virginia Annual Conference at its next annual session for its approval.

JAMES CANNON, JR.,
Secretary.

R. E. BLACKWELL, *President.*

Report of Committee of Conference on Relation of Randolph-Macon System to Virginia Annual Conference.

Your Committee, elected by the Conference, to present to the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Conference, and to take such action as may be necessary to carry into effect the wishes of the Conference, as indicated by the said preamble and resolutions, and to request the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College to meet in special session at as early a date as possible after January 1st, 1909, in order to confer with the Committee elected by the Virginia Annual Conference begs leave to submit the following report:

Your Committee met December 11, 1908, and organized by the election of James Cannon, Jr., chairman, and W. Asbury Christian, secretary.

Following out the instructions of the Conference, a communication was sent by your committee to every member of the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College, requesting in the name of the Conference the holding of said meeting at an early date.

The President of the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College made answer that after consultation with a number of the Trustees, it was decided that a special session could not be held at that time.

Again in April, 1909, a communication was sent by your Committee to the President of the Randolph-Macon Board requesting that a Conference be held before the regular Commencement occasion, in order that the important resolutions of the Conference might be considered apart from other business of the Board so that there would be ample time for their consideration. To this communication response was finally made that the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College would meet in special session on Monday, June 7th, at 3:30 p. m. to consider the matter in question.

Your full Committee was present at the said meeting of the Board of Trustees, and presented to the Board the following communication:

To the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College at Ashland, Virginia:

Dear Brethren: Following out our instructions from the Virginia Annual Conference, we present to you the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Virginia Annual Conference at its session in 1908. These resolutions make certain definite requests of your body and we respectfully request that your body make definite replies to these requests so that the Conference will have a clear understanding of the position of your Board on all the propositions presented by the Conference for your consideration.

The Conference furthermore instructed our Committee to confer with your Board and to take such steps as the Committee might think necessary to carry out the wishes of the Conference. In the execution of the commission with which we are charged, our Committee has only one purpose in view, namely to do that which will promote the highest interest of our beloved Church. The question before us for settlement is in no sense personal, nor are the matters involved of small importance or of merely local significance. Shall the Church maintain her own institutions of learning, and shall it have a voice in their management? This is the vital question which is facing our Church to-day, not only in Virginia, but throughout the entire connection, and not in our own Church only, but in every denomination in the country. The Virginia Conference believes that the Church should both own and control her own institutions of learning, and that this relation is necessary for the best interest of the Church. She has held this view for seventy-five years, and she now appeals to your Board through our Committee to comply with her requests: to acknowledge both the moral and equitable ownership by the Conference of the Randolph-Macon system of schools and colleges, and to unite with us in a request to the Corporation Commission to make such changes in the charter as are desired by the Conference, and as will give to the Conference a voice in the selection of the Trustees, either by nomination, confirmation, or direct election, and we will set at rest forever the anxiety of our people upon this important matter.

Yours sincerely,

JAMES CANNON, JR.
W. A. CHRISTIAN,
W. J. YOUNG,
E. H. RAWLINGS,
FRANK TALBOTT,
T. J. BARHAM,
J. C. PARKER,

June 7th, 1909, the Board informed your Committee that it was ready to receive them. Your Committee appeared and presented to the Board the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Virginia Annual Conference, November, 1908, as follows:

"Whereas, the Virginia Annual Conference, at its session in Petersburg, November, 1907, appointed a Committee to confer with the Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees, and to request that the Conference be given a voice in the selection of trustees, either by nomination or by direct election; and,

Whereas, The said Committee has reported that it did confer with the said Board of Trustees, and did present the request of the Virginia Conference to the said Board at its annual meeting in June, 1908, and that the said Randolph-Macon Board made reply to said Committee declaring that it has neither the legal nor the moral right under the charter to grant the request of the Virginia Conference; and,

Whereas, The said Board of Trustees at its session in June, 1908, furthermore declared, that the Randolph-Macon College was founded through the efforts of the Methodist people, and has since the organization been fostered and built up chiefly through the active efforts and contributions of Methodist people; and,

Whereas, In the year 1870, a Committee, representing the majority of the said Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees, made official declaration to the Legislature of Virginia, that "The creator of the college was the Virginia Conference," and that "the college is in moral law and justice the property of the Conference" therefore be it,

Resolved, 1. That we hereby express our unqualified agreement with the official declaration of a Committee representing the majority of the Board of Trustees made to the Legislature of Virginia, in 1870, that the creator of the college was the Virginia Conference, and that "the college is in moral law and justice the property of the Conference."

Resolved, 2. That in view of the said declaration of the said Board of Trustees that it has neither the legal nor the moral right under its charter to comply with the requests of the Virginia Conference, made in November, 1907, we hereby respectfully, but earnestly, request the said Board of Trustees to unite with the Virginia Annual Conference, through its Committee, to be hereafter provided for in an application to the Corporation Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to amend the charter of the Randolph-Macon College in the following particulars:

First, To amend the charter by the insertion of a trust clause similar to that which the Discipline of our Church provides for holding other church property, so that the property held by the Randolph-Macon Board shall be bound to the M. E. Church, South, as closely as the laws of the State of Virginia will permit.

Second, To amend the charter by the insertion of a provision that, before taking the oath of office, all trustees shall be confirmed, nominated or elected directly by the respective Conferences which they represent on the Board of Trustees, in accordance with such regulations as may be agreed upon by the present Board of Trustees.

Resolved, 3. That in the event the joint application of the Board of Trustees, and of the Virginia Annual Conference to the Corporation Commission for the aforesaid amendments to the charter shall be denied by the said Corporation Commission, then the said Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees is requested to pass a resolution calling upon each Conference represented in the Board of Trustees whenever a vacancy shall occur in its representation in said Board, to nominate three persons, from which persons so nominated by the respective Conferences the said Board of Trustees agrees to fill all vacancies that may occur in the membership of said Board.

Resolved, 4. That in the event the said Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees shall decide that it cannot join with the Conference in an application to the Corporation Commission for the above-mentioned changes in the charter, then and not until then the Board of Trustees is requested to submit the matter of the wisdom of these suggested charter amendments to a commission of five persons, said persons to be selected from among the clerical or lay members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, residing outside the bounds of the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences, two to be selected by the Board of Trustees, and two by the Committee appointed by the Conference, the fifth member of the Committee to be selected by the other four members chosen as indicated above, it being mutually agreed by the Board of Trustees and by the Conference that the findings of said Commission shall be accepted by both parties.

Resolved, 5. That a Committee of seven members, consisting of four preachers and three laymen, none of whom shall be members of the Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees, or connected in any official way with any of the institutions under the care of the Randolph-Macon Board, be selected by the Conference by ballot, and the said Committee so selected be and is hereby instructed to communicate promptly with the Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees, and to present to the said Board the above preamble and resolutions, and to take such action as may be necessary to carry into effect the wishes of the Conference, as indicated above; and the said Committee is instructed to request the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College to meet in special session at as early a date as possible after January 1st, in order to confer with the Committee hereby constituted by the Virginia Annual Conference. In the event that any vacancies shall occur, the remaining members of the Committee are hereby empowered to fill vacancies.

Resolved, 6. That the above action is taken with a high appreciation of the work which has been done by the Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees, and with no intention of reflecting in any way upon the motives of said Board but, in view of all the facts, the Conference is obliged to meet its own responsibilities, and to safeguard the interests of the Church, which have been committed to its care, and that it must do in accordance with its judgment as to what is for the best interest of the educational work of the Church."

Immediately following the reading of the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Virginia Conference, the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Baltimore Conference were also read. At the conclusion of the reading of the papers adopted by the two Conferences, the President of the Board of Trus-

tees requested the secretary to read the resolutions adopted by the Board concerning the method of procedure to be followed. The secretary announced that the Board had decided to hear any statements that your Committee might desire to make, after which the Board would go into executive session to consider the matter presented by your Committee. After consultation, your Committee stated to the Board that the instructions of the Conference to the Committee contemplated a "conference" between the Board of Trustees and your Committee, and not a bare statement of the views of your Committee to the Board, and furthermore, that it was only just and right that the Committee should hear a full expression of the views of the Board, in order that there might be a proper understanding of the position of the Board, that your Committee might adequately represent the views of the Board to the Conference. The Board was unwilling to recede from its position, and your Committee declined to discuss the question under the limitation indicated by the Board.

The Board then appointed a Committee consisting of Rev. B. F. Lipscomb, D. D., J. W. Duffy, D. D., and Messrs. R. W. Peatross, R. B. Davis and C. W. Prettyman, and requested the Committee of the Conference to confer with their Committee. To this your committee agreed, and a conference was held, extending over several hours.

The Board invited your Committee to be present at its meeting to hear the report of their Committee, which Committee presented a majority and minority report, as follows:

Majority Report.

To the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College:

Gentlemen: Your Committee to which was referred the several resolutions of the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences, with reference to the relation of the Board of said Conferences, begs leave to report as follows:

As directed by this Board, we had a conference with the Committee from the Virginia Conference charged with the duty of presenting its resolutions to this Board.

At this Conference there was a full, frank and free interchange of opinion between the members of the two Committees upon every phase of the conditions now confronting the College, whose history is so largely interwoven with the development of the Methodist Church as represented in the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences.

Your Committee has seriously and carefully considered all the papers referred to it and the requests therein contained. But two points are insisted on as essential in the requests made of this Board by the resolutions of the Conferences.

First, That this Board recognize by formal action that the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is the moral owner of the properties now managed by the Board.

Second, That the two Conferences be given, in some form, the ultimate voice in the selection of the Trustees who are to control the affairs of the Corporation.

It is recognized that all of the institutions under the direction of the Board are Methodist schools.

The Trustees have, with rare exception, been either Methodist preachers or laymen.

The Board of Trustees has, for nearly eighty years, conducted the affairs of these institutions for the advancement of Christian education in accordance with the ideals of the Methodist Church; and its administration is admitted to have been satisfactory to both Conferences. We do not see how the moral ownership of these schools by the Church can be more strongly expressed than has been done by the history of their foundation, growth and development.

The education of the youth of the land under the influence of the Christian religion, as understood and interpreted by the Methodist Church, has always, from the foundation of the College until now, been recognized as the only purpose for which the various institutions exist.

The Board has always recognized, as it does now, that it is the agency through which the Church is doing its work in the advancement of Christian education.

Believing that this sacred trust has been committed to us and that we are responsible to God and our own consciences for its faithful administration, we cannot as faithful Trustees transfer our duties or our obligations to any other body of men, however consecrated to the service of the Head of the Church and the cause of education they may be.

We, therefore, respectfully recommend to the Board the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That in the opinion of the Trustees of Randolph-Macon they have not the right, moral or legal, nor would it be expedient nor promotive of the best interests of the institutions committed to their care to amend, or to attempt to have amended the charter of Randolph-Macon College in any of the particulars requested by the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in resolutions adopted by said Conferences respectively at their last annual sessions, and, therefore, the Trustees feel constrained to respectfully decline to accede to the requests made by the Conferences in the firm conviction that in so doing they are carrying out the will of the Church as the founder of the original Randolph-Macon College and the wishes of a very large proportion of those whose labors and contributions have made possible the present magnificent system of schools now being directed by this Board.

Resolved, 2. That the Trustees of Randolph-Macon College, while heartily proposing to maintain the closest sympathetic relations with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and especially as

represented in the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences of said Church, which they have always hitherto cordially and loyally recognized, nevertheless deem it to be their duty and the meaning of their representation to the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching, that they should also maintain their independence of any organization in the filling of vacancies in their Board, and in the conduct of the affairs of the colleges and schools under their charge.

Resolved, 3. That a Committee of three trustees be appointed, who shall present to the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at their next ensuing annual session, respectively, their resolutions of the Trustees of Randolph-Macon College: shall make explanation to said Conferences of the views of the Trustees upon the matters raised in said resolutions of Conferences, and shall convey to each of said Conferences the expression of the deep regret on the part of the Trustees that they cannot accede to the request of the Conferences.

R. B. DAVIS,
C. W. PRETTYMAN,
J. W. DUFFY.

Minority Report.

To the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College:

Gentlemen: The undersigned members of the Committee appointed to consider the communications to the Board of Trustees from the Baltimore and Virginia Conferences touching the relation of the Randolph-Macon Schools to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, beg leave to report that they have given careful attention to the matter referred to us and have conferred freely and fully with the Committee from the Virginia Conference concerning the questions at issue, and as the result of their deliberations offer the following paper for your adoption;

Realizing that the Randolph-Macon schools have been established in the interest of Christian education, and that from the beginning they have been fostered by the Methodist Church and sustained largely by the efforts and contributions of Methodist preachers and people, and recognizing the obligation that is upon us to administer these schools as nearly as possible in accordance with the views of the said patrons and contributors, and desiring to secure for these institutions the highest possible efficiency and success, and in compliance with the expressed wishes of the Baltimore and Virginia Conferences, we recommend that vacancies hereafter occurring in the Board of Trustees from said Conferences respectively, be filled by said Board as heretofore, and the names of the person or persons so chosen shall be forwarded by the secretary of the Board to the next ensuing session of the Conference concerned for confirmation by said Conference.

We recommend further that a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Board to secure such amendment to the charter as will authorize this action on the part of the Trustees.

B. F. LIPSCOMB,
R. W. PEATROSS.

After the reading of these reports the Board again invited the Committee to express its views, but inasmuch as the invitation was accompanied with the same limitations as the previous invitation, your Committee declined to recede from its position, but when direct questions were asked by members of the Board your Committee stated that, while it could not presume to bind the Virginia Conference, yet should the Board adopt the minority report, which contained the provision for the change of charter, giving the right of confirmation of all trustees proposed for election, the Committee would advocate the acceptance of that proposal by the Conference. Your Committee then retired and the Board, after an extended debate of several hours, recommitted both the majority and minority reports, and owing to the absence of R. W. Peatross, Esq., Bishop A. W. Wilson was appointed to take his place on the Committee.

When the Committee, as thus constituted, brought in its report, your Committee was invited by the Board to be present to hear the reading of the same. The report of the Committee was read and your Committee was requested by the Board to state whether, in case the Board should adopt this paper, it would advocate the acceptance by the Conference of the proposal therein contained. Your Committee replied that it would make response in writing to this inquiry.

After a Conference with the Committee of the Board, in which conference certain verbal changes were made in the report, and after a careful consideration, your Committee appeared before the Board and made its reply in writing, which is as follows:

To the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College:

DEAR BRETHREN: The undersigned members of the Committee appointed by the Virginia Annual Conference to present preamble and resolutions and to confer with the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College have met with the special Committee of that Board and have discussed with the said Committee the questions involved in the said preamble and resolutions, and later on the report presented by the special Committee to the Board of Trustees.

After careful consideration we are unanimously of the opinion that no action taken by the Board of Trustees will be satisfactory to the Conference which does not in its essence comply with the request of the Conference that the Board of Trustees unite with us in a request to the Corporation Commission to make such changes in the charter as will give to the Conference a voice in the selection of Trustees by distinct charter provision.

Holding this view our Committee unanimously declared in the first Conference with the special Committee of your Board that the minority report presented to your Board, which contained a provision for such amendment of charter as would give to the Conference the right of confirmation of all Trustees to be elected in the future, would be satisfactory to the Committee, and that the Committee would recommend to the Conference the acceptance of this proposition of the Randolph-Macon Board, and our Committee sincerely trusts that your Board will adopt that paper, or some similar paper, containing a clear recognition of the principle of the Conference ownership and control.

We cannot believe that the paper submitted to us which refuses to comply with the united requests of the Baltimore and Virginia Conferences, and which presents in lieu thereof a proposition to adopt a resolution, that in the future the Board of Trustees will send the names of persons selected by the Board to the respective Conferences for approval before their formal election, will be satisfactory to the Virginia Conference. That Conference desires that such action shall be taken now, as will place beyond any possible question in the future the legal relation of the Randolph-Macon System to the Conference. It desires that both the legal and moral ownership shall be definitely settled, so that our people may act in the future with a clear understanding that the system is either the property of the Church, or that it is not. The proposed action has therefore the weakness that as it can be adopted by a mere majority of the Board without any charter changes, so it can be rescinded by a mere majority of the Board at any time that the Board may become convinced that there are good reasons for such a change. The relation so established will not command the confidence of our people because it can be dissolved at any time by the Board without the consent of the Conference. We are unanimously of the opinion that nothing short of a charter amendment will allay the unrest and dissatisfaction of our people, prevent future friction, and possible legal entanglements, and give to the institutions that undivided support of our people which is absolutely necessary for their success, and we finally earnestly request the Board to unite with us in this request to the proper authorities for such charter changes.

JAMES CANNON, JR.,
W. ASBURY CHRISTIAN,
W. J. YOUNG,
E. H. RAWLINGS,
FRANK TALBOTT,
T. J. BARHAM.

June 9, 1909.

(J. C. Parker had been obliged to leave Ashland before this date, but afterwards expressed his entire agreement with the action of the Committee.)

After your Committee had answered the various questions propounded by the Board, the Board again went into executive session, and adopted the report of its Committee, which is as follows:

To the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee to which was referred the several resolutions of the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences, with reference to the relation of this Board to said Conference, begs leave to report as follows:

As directed by this Board, we had a conference with the Committee from the Virginia Conference charged with the duty of presenting the resolutions for this Board.

At this conference there was a full, frank and free interchange of opinions between the members of the two Committees upon every phase of the conditions now confronting the college, whose history is so largely interwoven with the development of the Methodist Church as represented in the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences.

Your Committee has seriously and carefully considered all the papers referred to it, and the request therein contained.

This Board has always recognized that it is one of the agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the education of youth. We recognize fully that our first duty is to the Church of God. We are members of the body of Christ, and all that we have, the institutions committed to our charge as well as all else, belongs to him.

Next comes our loyalty to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. We believe that we are an integral part of that Church charged with specific duties just as other agencies are charged with other specific duties—just as much as the General Board of Education or the Board of Missions are charged with the performance of the duties committed to them. But we conceive that the performance of our duties is obligatory upon us and cannot either be committed to or shared by any other person or associations of people. We must, therefore, respectfully decline to accede to the wishes of the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences as to suggested changes in the charter or organization of this Board; but desiring to show our respect for the wishes of the Conferences,

Be it resolved, that when a vacancy occurs in the Board of Trustees, such vacancy shall be filled by the election of this Board, but before such election the name of the person proposed to fill such vacancy shall be submitted for approval to the Conference within whose bounds such vacancy shall occur, and upon approval he shall be elected by the Board.

Inasmuch as misunderstanding has arisen and misrepresentation has been made of our relation to the Church in view of the fact that Randolph-Macon has been accepted as a beneficiary of the Carnegie Foundation, and being intent upon retaining the closest possible relation to the Church and Conference to which we owe our existence, we hereby decline any benefit from said Foundation so long as it requires any severance or weakening of the tie by which we are bound to the Church: therefore, be it,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the secretary to the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching with the request that, if in the opinion of the trustees of that Foundation the action so taken renders us ineligible to a place on such Foundation, that our schools be at once withdrawn from the list of those participating in the benefits thereof.

Resolved, That a Committee of three Trustees be appointed, who shall present to the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at their next ensuing annual session, respectively, these resolutions of the Trustees of Randolph-Macon College, shall make explanation to said conferences of the views of the Trustees upon the matters raised in said resolutions of the Conferences, and shall convey to each of said Conferences the expression of the deep regret on the part of the Trustees that they cannot accede to the requests of the Conferences.

And be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the secretary to the Committee from the Virginia Conference.

B. F. LIPSCOMB,
A. W. WILSON,
J. W. DUFFEY,
R. B. DAVIS,
C. W. PRETTYMAN.

The Board communicated its action to your Committee, and stated that it had appointed a Committee to convey its reply to the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences.

On June 25th, 1909, your Committee met and prepared a statement, which statement was published in the Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate of June 28, 1909, and is as follows:

The Committee of seven, elected by the Virginia Conferences, at its session in Norfolk, Va., in November, 1908, to present to the Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees the preamble and resolutions adopted by the said Conference, and to confer with the said Board of Trustees, and to take such action as may be necessary to carry into effect the wishes of the Conference as indicated by the said preamble and resolutions, met with the Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees at the annual session of the Board in June, 1909, and presented the said preamble and resolutions to the said Board. In view of the action which was taken by the said Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees at that meeting, which action has been printed and distributed generally for the information of the Church, following out the instructions of the Conference that the Committee should take such action as may be necessary to carry into effect the wishes of the Conference, as indicated in the preamble and resolutions, the Committee held a meeting in Richmond on June 24, 1909, and adopted the following preamble and resolutions which are hereby presented to the ministry and laity of the Virginia Annual Conference as its official statement of the present situation as it appears to the Committee:

Whereas, The Virginia Annual Conference at its session in Petersburg in November, 1907, appointed a Committee to confer with the Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees and to request that the Conference be given a voice in the selection of trustees either by nomination or by direct election; and,

Whereas, The said Committee has reported that it did confer with the said Board at its annual meeting in June, 1908, and that the said Randolph-Macon Board made reply to the said Committee declaring that it had neither the legal nor the moral right, under the charter, to grant the request of the Virginia Conference; and,

Whereas, The Virginia Conference, at its session in Norfolk, in November, 1908, elected a Committee of seven to confer with the said Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees, and to request the Board, in the name of the Conference, to join with the Conference in an application to the Corporation Commission to amend the charter of Randolph-Macon College in the following particulars: First, by the insertion of the trust clause which shall bind the property held by the Randolph-Macon Board as closely to the Church as the laws of the State of Virginia will permit, and secondly, by the insertion of a provision requiring all trustees of said Board to be confirmed, nominated or elected by the respective Conferences, which they represent on the said Board; and furthermore, in the event the said Board should refuse to join in the application to the Corporation Commission for said change, the said Committee was instructed to request the said Board to submit the matter as to the wisdom of the said charter amendments to a commission of arbitration for final settlement: and,

Whereas, The said Committee did meet with the said Board of Trustees and did present the above-mentioned requests of the Virginia Annual Conference to the said Board at its meeting in June, 1909; and,

Whereas, The said Board declined to comply with any and all of the afore-mentioned requests of the Virginia Annual Conference, and did make no response to the proposition of the Conference to arbitrate the matter in question, and gave as a reason for its action that the performance of the duties of the said Board "is obligatory upon us, and can not either be committed to or shared by any other person or association of people;" and,

Whereas, notwithstanding the above declaration, the Board did also declare, "that it is one of the agencies of the M. E. Church, South, for the education of youth," that it is "an integral part of that Church, charged with specific duties, just as other agencies are charged with specific duties, just as much as the Board of Education or the Board of Missions is charged with the performance of its duties," and that it is "intent upon retaining the closest possible relation to the Church and Conference to which we owe our existence;" and,

Whereas, the Board also adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That when a vacancy occurs on the Board of Trustees, such vacancy shall be filled by the election of this Board; but before such election, the name of the person proposed to fill such vacancy shall be submitted for approval to the Conference within whose bounds such vacancy shall occur, and upon approval, he shall be elected by the Board,

Resolved, 1. That we fully appreciate and heartily approve the declarations made by the Board that it is "one of the agencies of the Church," that it is "an integral part of the Church," and that it owes its existence "to the Church, and the Conference," thus putting itself once again on record in line with the declaration of the Board to the Legislature of Virginia, in 1870, that the "creator of the college is the Virginia Conference," and that "the college is in moral law and justice the property of the Conference;" and that we furthermore fully appreciate the action taken by the Board in the performance of the duty obligatory upon the Board in the selection of trustees, and we hereby express it as our present conviction that the Virginia Annual Conference should agree that whenever the said Board of Trustees shall submit to the Virginia Annual Conference for its approval the name of any person to fill a vacancy in the said Board of Trustees, the Conference will, by formal action, approve or disapprove the selection of said person to be a trustee of Randolph-Macon College.

Resolved, 2. We are obliged, however, to express our regret that the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College, composed as it exclusively is of ministers and laymen of the Baltimore and Virginia Conferences, could not with hearty unanimity comply with the practically unanimous requests of the said Conferences, but, on the contrary, declined to grant any one of these requests. We believe that it is absolutely essential for the maintenance and prosperity of the Randolph-Macon System that it should have the hearty, enthusiastic and united support of our people, both in the matter of gifts and patronage, and it is the sole purpose of this committee to accomplish this result. And in pursuance of this object, we are constrained to say that, in our judgment, the action taken by the Board will not satisfy a large number of our people. We believe that nothing short of a charter recognition of the ownership of the Randolph-Macon System by the Church will secure to the Church its rights, and will secure to the system such support as is absolutely necessary for its future success. And we furthermore are constrained to believe that should it be agreed that this action of the Board is to be taken as a final settlement of the question at issue between the Conferences and the Board of Trustees, this settlement will be so unsatisfactory to many persons whose influence and means have always been exerted in favor of the Randolph-Macon System, that great danger will come to the institutions therefrom.

Resolved, 3. In view of the considerations mentioned above, without depreciating in any way the action taken by the Randolph-Macon Board at its meeting in June, or the intentions of those favoring and advocating the said action, we furthermore express it as our present conviction that the Virginia Annual Conference, at its session in November, 1909, should select a Committee, in whatsoever manner it may prefer, which Committee shall be instructed to request a conference with the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College within sixty days of the adjournment of the Virginia Conference, and shall be instructed in the said Conference to set forth the unsatisfactory character of the action taken by the Board in June, 1909, the damage that must inevitably come to the institutions should this be accepted by the Conference as a final settlement, and to urge upon the Board of Trustees, in the interest of the Randolph-Macon schools, the absolute necessity of joining with the Conference to obtain such charter amendment as will secure the rights of the Church and as will rally to the support of the Randolph-Macon System the united Methodism of the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences: and that the said Committee be authorized to take such action as may be necessary to carry into effect the wishes of the Conference.

Resolved, 4. That the above preamble and resolutions be published in the columns of the Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate, and in view of the fact that the Board of Trustees has appointed a Committee to present their action to the Conferences, we recommend that there be no public discussion of the matter until Conference meets.

JAMES CANNON, JR.,
J. C. PARKER,
W. J. YOUNG,
E. H. RAWLINGS,
T. J. BARHAM,
FRANK TALBOTT,
W. ASBURY CHRISTIAN.

On October 26th, 1909, the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College met in special session at the Woman's College, at Lynchburg. Your Committee was not present at this meeting, but the secular press reports that a motion was made to rescind the resolution adopted by the Board in June, 1909, and that this motion was defeated by a very narrow margin.

In view of the foregoing facts, your Committee submits the following resolutions for adoption by the Conference:

Resolved, 1. That we hereby express our hearty appreciation of the statements of the Board, in its action taken in June, 1909, that the Board is "one of the agencies of the M. E. Church, South," and that we furthermore heartily appreciate the action of the Board in giving to the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences a voice in the appointment of future trustees, and the Virginia Conference hereby definitely agrees that whenever the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College shall present to this Conference for its approval the name of any person to fill a vacancy in the said Board of Trustees the Conference will indicate, by vote, its approval or disapproval of such person to fill said vacancy, and will notify the said Board of Trustees of its action.

Resolved, 2. That in the judgment of this Conference, the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College is not merely an agency of the M. E. Church, South, but is the agency of the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences, specifically created by the Virginia Conferences to carry on the work of the Conference in the education of youth, and that the Trustees of the said Board are representatives of the said Conference, and that they are members of the said Board by virtue of their relation to the said Conferences, and the Virginia Conference hereby expresses it as its firm conviction that for the best interests of the M. E. Church, South, of the institutions under the care of the Randolph-Macon Board, in particular, the said Trustees, as representatives of the Conferences, should accede to the well-nigh unanimous request of the two Conferences, that the charter of the said Board be changed so as to guarantee to the Conferences the right by charter provision to participate in the selection of persons to fill all vacancies that may hereafter arise in the membership of the said Board, and in view of the fact that a well-nigh successful effort was recently made to rescind the action taken by the Board in June, 1909, the Virginia Conference again presents to the said Board its request, made now for three years in succession, that the Conference be given the right by charter provision to participate in the selection of trustees; and we confidently look to the said Board to take favorable action upon this request.

Resolved, 3. That the secretary of the Conference be and he is hereby instructed to communicate the action of the Virginia Conference, as set forth in the foregoing resolutions, to the president and secretary of the said Board of Trustees.

JAMES CANNON, JR.,
W. ASBURY CHRISTIAN,
W. J. YOUNG,
J. C. PARKER,
E. H. RAWLINGS.

Concerning Randolph-Macon College.

Whereas, there is a great desire that such action shall be taken at this session of the Conference as will result in the final settlement of the question at issue between this Conference and the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College, and whereas the important question at issue is the recognition in the charter of the ownership and control of the Randolph-Macon system by the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and whereas the said Board of Trustees has declared that its chief objection to the proposed change is that it does not see its way clear to legally share the responsibility for the selection of trustees with any other body, be it

Resolved, 1. That we hereby agree that if the laws of the State of Virginia will permit the insertion of a trust clause in the charter of Randolph-Macon College, setting forth that the property is held in trust for the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences of the M. E. Church, South, and if the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College will make request that such clause be inserted in the charter of Randolph-Macon College, and if the said Board will furthermore request that it shall be set forth in the charter that three-fourths of the trustees shall be either clerical or lay members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, residing within the bounds of Baltimore and Virginia Conferences of the M. E. Church, South, then this Conference will withdraw its request made on Thursday, November the 11th, for a voice in the selection of said trustees. But if it is impossible to insert such a trust clause in the said charter, then we trust that the said Board of Trustees will grant the request contained in the second resolution adopted by the Conference on November 11th, inasmuch as it will then appear that by that method alone will it be possible to give legal recognition of the ownership and control of the colleges by the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Resolved, 2. That a Committee be appointed by this body, which shall have full authority to represent to the Corporation Commission the wish of the Virginia Conference concerning the proposed change.

Resolved, 3. That the Secretary of this body be, and is hereby instructed to send a copy of this action to the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College.

JAMES CANNON, JR.,
W. ASBURY CHRISTIAN,
W. J. YOUNG,
E. H. RAWLINGS,
FRANK TALBOTT,
T. J. BARHAM.

Protest of Pettyjohn and Others.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 8, 1909

In the Baltimore and Richmond Advocate of November 4th, Dr. James Cannon, Jr., who was chairman of the Virginia Conference Committee of Conference with the Trustees of Randolph-Macon College, says of the resolution adopted by the Board on June 9th, 1909, that it was stated positively that it was a "gentleman's contract" which would be as binding upon those voting for it as a legal action.

The undersigned trustees desire to protest against the proposition that the Trustees of Randolph Macon College have agreed or will agree to do under a so called "gentleman's contract" anything which they may not openly and lawfully do as trustees under their oaths of office. They hold that those who favored the compromise report then adopted in the urgency of the situation intended to act and trusted that they were acting, lawfully and within the limits of the charter.

For ourselves, we are compelled to say to the Virginia Conference that with a desire to do what is agreeable to it, if not inconsistent with the charter or with the best interests of the institutions intrusted to our care, we, as we understand our oaths of office, cannot actively or passively participate in an attempt to confer any right or authority in the selection, nomination, approval or confirmation of trustees upon any other person or association of people, directly or indirectly, by agreeing to the carrying out of the plan of election of trustees proposed by the resolution of June 9th, 1909.

JNO. P. PETTYJOHN,
C. W. PRETTYMAN,
JNO. W. WOODS,
E. D. NEWMAN,
F. H. CHALMERS.

Petition of Farmville District Conference.

Whereas, It is of vital importance to the prosperity and growth of our Church, that it own and control institutions of learning in which to train young men and young women under positively Christian influences for the service of the Master, and,

Whereas, There is great unrest and dissatisfaction at the present uncertain condition of our educational interests in various sections of the Church, and serious differences of opinion have arisen, and in some cases moral questions have become involved, and,

Whereas, This condition of affairs is working serious damage to our educational work, and hence of necessity to the growth and prosperity of the Church, and,

Whereas, It is of great importance that these matters should be finally settled so definitely that there may be no question as to the moral, equitable and legal relation of all educational institutions to the Church, so that our people may know to what institution they owe their allegiance and what institution they should seek to build up by personal effort, and by gifts, with the assurance that their institutions are now, and will continue to be the property of this Church, until the Church itself shall sever that relation, and,

Whereas, There is no reason why any institution should not desire that its relation to the Church be clearly and unmistakably defined, be it,

Resolved, That we, the ministers and laymen of the Farmville District in Conference assembled, do hereby petition the Virginia Annual Conference to memorialize the General Conference to take action as follows:

First, To provide that all institutions which are morally the property of the Methodist Church, and which claim support and patronage from the Methodist Church on that basis be required to place the title to the property held by said institutions in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by whatever legal forms and in so far as the laws of the various states will permit; and furthermore to provide that a majority of the trustees of said institutions shall be either clerical or lay members of the M. E. Church, South, residing within the bounds of the Conferences from which said institutions claim support and patronage, and to provide furthermore that such boards of trustees be required to make annual report of the condition of the said institutions to the patronizing Conferences.

Second, To provide that no assessment be laid, and no appropriation be made by any duly organized body of the M. E. Church, South, for the benefit of any educational institutions, a title to whose property has not been vested in the Church so far as the laws of the various states will permit, and a majority of whose trustees are not either clerical or lay members of the M. E. Church, South, as aforesaid.

JAMES CANNON, JR.,
C. F. COMER.

W. A. S. CONRAD, *Secretary*, Farmville District Conference.

Temperance.

Under the providence of God much has been accomplished during the past year throughout the United States, toward the abolition of the liquor traffic. Since our last Conference session from eight to nine thousand saloons have been closed in this country. Territory equal to four states the size of Virginia, has abolished the open saloon. From six to seven millions of people have been freed from the curse of the legalized liquor traffic.

Continued investigation shows most clearly and conclusively that the beverage liquor traffic is the greatest contributing cause to economic waste, political corruption, physical deficiency, moral perversity, criminality, disease, poverty, ignorance and the sum total of all sorrow, shame and sin.

Being members of the church militant and citizens of our government, we recognize our accountability to Almighty God and to this generation, to remove the blight of the liquor curse as much as to dissipate the ignorance and superstition of paganism and heathenism.

In any form the dispensing of beverage liquors is wrongful and immoral. That thoughtful legislators should continue to give it legal status in this day when the dire results of the traffic are so well known, passes comprehension.

We deplore the tendency of many newspapers and periodicals of standing and influence, to minimize the beneficial results of prohibition laws, when such laws have been enacted and become of force. When newspapers constantly hold before the public and advocate the thought, that laws made for the protection of our homes, our citizenship, our social fabric, cannot be enforced; when such papers so intimate to the lawbreaker that he may pursue his course without fear of legal penalty; when by suggestion to the executive branch of the government they create the impression that the people do not expect the law to be enforced—it is not a surprising thing if the law should be broken. We do not attempt to pass judgment upon the sincerity and honesty of the management of such papers, but we do hold that such papers should claim no right of entrance into any patriotic American home.

We believe that the inter-state and intra-state shipments of intoxicating liquors into dry territory is wrong and should be forbidden by law.

The inherent disposition of those engaged in the liquor traffic to discredit and defy all laws made for their regulation or control, constitutes a most serious menace to government and society. Nothing remains but to destroy root and branch this baneful and anarchistic power that has so firmly established itself in our beloved country.

In our own State of Virginia since the meeting of the Conference in November, 1908, the saloons have been closed in Lynchburg, South Boston, Houston, Fredericksburg, Franklin, Staunton, and some country districts. They have been reopened in Bristol and Shenandoah, and elections in Harrisonburg, Petersburg, Roanoke and Rocky Mount have been carried by the "wets", while Radford, Blackstone and Woodstock have again voted "dry." In every instance, but that of Petersburg, the "wet" majorities have been very small and were obtained by such an expenditure of money, or were attended by such questionable methods as to show conclusively that a majority of the intelligence and virtue of every one of these communities is in favor of the abolition of the saloon, and the saloon nuisance has been fastened upon every one of these communities by the vote of the negroes and of the purchasably criminal element among the whites.

All of these elections have been fought by the Anti-Saloon League workers not only against the local liquor dealers, but against the National Liquor Dealers' Association. The large distilling and brewing interests have furnished men and money to carry on the fight in these towns in order to obtain depots of supplies, from which to flood the "dry" territory with the "jug" trade.

The issue now is no longer between our Virginia people and the local liquor interests, but between our people and the National Liquor Dealers' Association. The condition of affairs in Virginia is now rapidly approaching that which existed in the other Southern States, which have passed State-wide prohibition laws. The majority of the country people and the majority of the intelligent, substantial, unpurchasable citizens in nearly all of our towns and cities consider the saloons to be a public nuisance and demand its abolition.

The policy of temperance workers in the past has been the wisest they could have followed. The local option method has given excellent opportunity for the education of the public sentiment, and the results attained have been gratifying in the extreme.

Have we gone as far as we can go under the local option policy? Has the time come to change the policy? The entrance of the National Liquor Dealers' Association into the conflict has injected a new element into the situation. The policy of these people is to furnish men and money to originate and carry on a contest in every town and city which has voted "dry" as soon as the law will allow a new election. Hence the elections in Bristol, Radford, Shenandoah, Woodstock, and those soon to be held in Charlottesville, Berryville, etc.

The purpose of this policy is to wear out the "dry" forces by continual calls for money and time to carry on the work incident to an election.

The reports from the various sections showed that the sentiment in favor of a State-wide prohibitory law had been greatly strengthened by these local option campaigns.

In view of the above consideration your Committee presents the following resolutions to the Conference for adoption:

Resolved, 1. That the legalized liquor traffic is a community, state and national sin and we pledge ourselves to fight for its complete extinction by local, State and Congressional legislation.

Resolved, 2. That law enforcement is equally important with law enactment, and we earnestly urge our people to strive for the election of officers who will strictly enforce the laws enacted, so that the expressed will of the people for the suppression and destruction of this curse may be given effect; and we earnestly desire and will seek for such state and national legislation as will give full force and effect to our prohibition laws.

Resolved, 3. That we deplore the attitude of those newspapers of the State, especially those among the daily papers, which minimize and belittle the good effects of the prohibition laws, and advocate the legalized saloon on the ground that the prohibitory laws can not be enforced.

Resolved, 4. That we heartily endorse the conservative and practical methods of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, that we rejoice in the great results that have followed its work in our State and we hereby pledge ourselves to give the officers and workers of the League a welcome hearing in our churches at least once annually, and we pledge ourselves to give the League our moral and financial support.

Resolved, 5. That we urge our pastors and teachers to preach and teach the Bible doctrine that drunkenness is a crime against the individual, against society, against God, and to impress upon the minds of our young people the danger of moderate drinking and the value of total abstinence, and we specially commend to local societies and to town governments the use of posters in public places setting forth the evils that follow the use of intoxicating liquors.

Resolved, 6. That we endorse the efforts of the American Anti-Saloon League to secure such legislation from Congress as will enable the various states to protect "dry" territory from inter-state shipments and as will prevent the giving of internal revenue tax-receipts to persons who are forbidden by the State laws to sell ardent spirits, and we urge our representatives in Congress to give active aid in the passage of this legislation.

Resolved, 7. That we heartily endorse the effort of the Anti-Saloon League to secure the restrictive and punitive legislation demanded by the league in its Convention in February, 1909.

Resolved, 8. That we believe that liquor licenses granted in "wet" towns and cities should be so restricted that the holder of said licenses should be prohibited from shipping ardent spirits into any district, town, or city, the voters of which district, town or city have declared against such shipments into their midst.

Resolved, 9. That we request the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia through its proper officers, to present to the General Assembly of Virginia a bill giving to the qualified voters of Virginia the right to call for a vote upon the question of a State-wide prohibitory law, and this body hereby declares itself in favor of the passage of a measure granting to the voters of the State this right, whenever twenty-five per cent of the qualified voters so request.

JAMES CANNON, JR.,
W. ASBURY CHRISTIAN
W. W. LEAR,
R. W. BENNETT,
S. C. HATCHER,
E. T. DADMUN,
E. H. RAWLINGS,
T. McN. SIMPSON.

Publishing Interests.

The Committee on Publishing Interests beg leave to submit the following report:

The exhibit of the Publishing Agents is for the most part very gratifying. In the year ending December '31, 1908, a year of financial depression, there was an increase of sales in Nashville and Dallas of \$34,198.28, and an increase of profits amounting to \$8,911.66. The circulation of our Sunday-school periodicals continues to increase with the growth of the church, and it is the largest single source of revenue. There was a loss, however, of \$4,977.02 on the Christian Advocate, of \$3,822.16 on the Epworth Era, and of \$209.84 on the Quiet Hour Quarterly. The Methodist Review has the largest circulation it has ever had, and more than meets the cost of its publication.

The periodicals of our Church published in Nashville, are all of unusual merit and richly deserve the patronage of our people. It is not creditable, it is distinctly discreditable, to a great church like ours that any one of them should fail to pay its way. Your Committee would urge upon the members of this Conference, not only to become subscribers themselves, but to do everything possible to get them into the homes of our people.

Our Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate has met expenses during the past year, but has furnished no profits or remuneration to its publishers. It is a paper faithfully edited in the interest of

the welfare and progress of the Church, and in defence of missions, temperance and Christian education. We cannot hope for our people to be efficient workers in the Church and helpers in its various enterprises, unless they have the information and inspiration which comes from the weekly reading of this periodical. We must in some way if possible, get it into the hands of our people, not so much for the sake of its publishers, as for the sake of the Church of our love. We would name the third Sunday in May as "Advocate Sunday" to be set apart for the special presentation of the claims of our Conference organ, and would urge upon the preachers the most generous treatment of any one sent out by the publishers to secure subscriptions from the people of their charges.

The distribution of good books is a most effective agency in the spread of the Kingdom of Jesus. Brother Hunter, our Conference colporteur, has been eminently successful in the good work, and has constantly on hand a well selected stock of books suitable for the libraries of Sunday-schools, of preachers and intelligent laymen. We would commend his work most cordially to the sympathy and support of our people.

The Committee would ask for the following appointments: James Cannon, Jr., editor of Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate; J. S. Peters, associate editor; J. S. Hunter, Conference colporteur. We would commend the following for membership on the Advocate Advisory Committee: E. H. Rawlings, R. B. Smithey, J. T. Bosman.

W. J. YOUNG, *Chairman*.

Board of Church Extension.

Your Board is pleased to report increased interest and growth in church extension work. Such is evidenced by reports from the general field and from within the bounds of our Conference.

The whole amount of receipts on assessments is \$8,774.38, which is an increase of \$503.05 over last year. One half of this amount, with \$61.09 in the hands of the Treasurer, gave the Board for distribution \$4,448.28.

Applications for twenty-one churches were before the Board, asking for \$7,200.00.

Appropriations were made as follows:

1. Mount Asa, Lynchburg.....	\$ 200 00
2. Bassett, Danville.....	200 00
3. Cottage Place, Portsmouth.....	300 00
4. Pleasants Chapel, Charlottesville.....	150 00
5. Westover Chapel, Charlottesville (conditional).....	250 00
6. Broad Street, Lynchburg.....	400 00
7. Boykins, Portsmouth (conditional).....	300 00
8. Highland Springs, Richmond.....	300 00
9. Laurel Street, W. Richmond.....	250 00
10. Dunns Chapel, Farmville.....	200 00
11. Owens Memorial, Portsmouth.....	200 00
12. Ruther Glen, W. Richmond (conditional).....	150 00
13. Hasker Memorial, Richmond.....	200 00
14. Epworth, Lynchburg.....	100 00
15. Thrifts Chapel, Farmville.....	100 00
16. Victoria, Farmville.....	400 00
17. Ocean View, Eastern Shore (conditional).....	150 00
18. Russells, Danville (conditional).....	100 00
19. Bethlehem, Rappahannock.....	150 00
20. Yorktown, Rappahannock (conditional).....	100 00
21. Granbery Loan Fund.....	150 00
22. Postage.....	2 00
Total.....	\$4,352 00

Attention is invited to the following:

The Board reiterates the position taken a year ago with reference to the Washington City Enterprise, viz.—That whenever the Washington City Church Enterprise Committee shall take decisive action to bring to completion that great work, this Conference stands ready to co-operate therewith.

In conformity with an action of the General Board at its last annual meeting, to create a Granbery Loan Fund for church extension work to be especially enterprised by and for the Virginia Conference, your Board requests our presiding elders and pastors to encourage our people to make gifts and bequests to said loan fund; and it also decided that hereafter fifteen per cent of all money received by the Board be set aside and be applied to such fund, and that said funds be administered by the Conference Board operating through the General Board.

The Board would again earnestly request our presiding elders to bring before the District Conferences the work of church extension, as provided for in Par. 399 of the Discipline.

The assessment for the year 1909-10 is \$12,720.00.

A. C. BERRYMAN, *Chairman*.

ARTHUR B. SHARPE, *Secretary*.

Sunday-school Board.

If the world is Christianized in the near future, as has been predicted, it will be largely due to the recognition upon the part of the adult members of the Church of child teaching and training. We cannot hope to see the world evangelized at an early period if our efforts are confined to the conversion of the men and women of the world. There is cause for joy in seeing the Church awakening to the realization of this fact, as is attested by the increased interest manifested in the children and the more perfect equipment for the work.

We offer the following resolutions:

First, That we commend the work done by the Virginia State Sunday-school Association.

Second, That we request our pastors to include those on the cradle roll and those on the roll of the home department in the number of Sunday-school scholars reported to the Annual Conference.

Third, That the editor of our Sunday-school literature be requested to insert in each of our quarterlies a missionary programme.

Fourth, That we request the General Board of Missions to assign to the Sunday-schools of the Virginia Conference some especial work, the maintenance of which will cost about \$5,000.00, and that John W. Shackford, T. O. Edwards and E. F. Sheffey be appointed a special committee to secure the amount, and have charge of the work for the year.

Fifth, That our Sunday-schools buy their literature of Rev. J. S. Hunter, our Conference Colporteur.

Sixth, That our chairman be requested to attend a meeting of the chairmen of the Sunday-school boards of the several Conferences to be held at Nashville in 1910.

G. W. WRAY, *Chairman*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance from last Conference.....	\$ 266 55	
Sunday-school evangelistic movement.....	400 00	
From W. W. Vicar, Treasurer of Joint Board of Finance.....	1,409 12	
		<hr/> \$2,075 67

Disbursements.

(Miscellaneous)

D. M. Smith, Treasurer General Conference Sunday-school Board.....	\$266 55	
Rev. G. W. Wray, Chairman Virginia Conference Sunday-school Board expenses	25 00	
Rev. T. O. Edwards, Secretary-Treasurer Conference Sunday-school Board expenses.....	15 00	
		<hr/> \$306 55

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Rev. G. W. M. Taylor, Hasker Memorial.....	\$ 25 00	
Rev. V. W. Bargamin, Denny St. Mission.....	300 00	
Rev. R. N. Hartness, Fairmount, Chelsea Hill.....	10 00	
Rev. D. J. Traynham, New Kent—New Kent Chapel, \$15.00; Pamunkey, \$15.00.....	30 00	
Rev. C. W. Ray, Branch Memorial and Highland Springs—Highland Springs.	50 00	
Rev. E. K. Odell, Williamsburg Mission.....	25 00	
		<hr/> \$440 00

WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Rev. A. B. Sharpe, Virginia Conference Orphanage.....	\$100 00	
Rev. P. H. Clements, Goochland, Bethel.....	8 00	
Rev. S. R. Drewry, W. Goochland, Apple Grove, \$4.00, Corinth, \$6.00; Gum Spring, \$10.00.....	20 00	
		\$ 128 00

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.

Rev. L. G. Crutchfield, Montross, Grant.....	\$ 10 00	
Rev. B. E. Hudson, West Point, Plum Point.....	10 00	
Rev. J. L. Pribble, N. Mathews, Shiloh.....	15 00	
		35 00

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

Rev. L. H. Early, Nelson, Bethlehem.....	\$ 15 00	
Rev. G. W. Watkins, Gordonsville—Gordonsville, \$20.00; Mt. Chapel, \$15.00.	35 00	
Rev. T. G. Pullen, Rappahannock, Shiloh.....	25 00	
		75 00

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

Rev. A. L. Carson, Prospect, Piney Ridge.....	\$ 20 00	
Rev. G. E. B. Smith, Cumberland, Antioch.....	15 00	
Rev. T. O. Edwards, Amelia, St. John.....	30 00	
Rev. E. H. Powell, N. Mecklenburg, Little Bethel.....	15 00	
		80 00

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., Main Street and Sledd Memorial—Sledd Memorial.	\$ 15 00	
Rev. J. W. Lillaston, Grace.....	30 00	
Rev. H. F. B. Martin, Danville Ct., Rock Spring.....	15 00	
Rev. G. B. King, Franklin, St. Paul.....	5 00	
Rev. T. P. Duke, W. Franklin, St. James.....	20 00	
Rev. G. T. Kesler, E. Franklin, Round Hill School-house, \$2.50; Brown School-house, \$2.50; Mt. View School-house, \$2.50; Mt. Grove School-house, \$2.50.....	10 00	
Rev. G. T. Kesler, Smith's River, Elamsville School-house, \$5.00; Mt. View School-house, \$5.00; Dunkley's School-house, \$1.55; Harlow's School-house, \$1.00; Gilbert School-house, \$1.45; Craft's School-house, \$4.50; Dillard's School-house, \$5.50; Dudley's School-house, \$3.50; Mt. Grove School-house, \$4.00; Mt. View School-house, \$4.00; Penn Hook School-house, \$4.00; Glade Hill School-house, \$4.00; Mt. Ivy School-house, \$4.00; Liberty School-house, \$4.50; Nettle Ridge School-house, \$1.00..	53 00	
Rev. J. W. Bouldin, E. Halifax, Concord.....	7 00	
		155 00

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Rev. J. O. Babcock, Wesley.....	15 00
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PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

Rev. W. H. Riddick, Capron, Vincent's Grove.....	50 00
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NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Rev. J. W. Carroll, Denby's, Ocean View.....	25 00
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\$1,309 55

Balance in hands of treasurer.....	766 12
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\$2,075 67

Examined and found correct.

J. W. GRANDY,

G. J. HUNT.

*Auditing Committee.*T. O. EDWARDS, *Treasurer.*

Bible Cause.

In this day of missionary enthusiasm and activity, the American Bible Society should not be overlooked, and cannot be without detriment to the missionary cause. This Society declares that its entire work is missionary and benevolent. It has no other. "It was organized in order that anybody and everybody in the wide world could procure the Holy Bible without dependence upon the ordinary methods of commercial establishments." In the distribution of the Bible the whole world is the field, for scarcely a nation or language is overlooked. In the foreign fields, the work of the Society is felt for good, and it is of incalculable benefit to our missionaries. At home, the word of God is distributed by the thousands, and in the many languages spoken upon the American soil, and the Society is stretching forth its hand to every land, selling or giving the Bible to them who have it not. Thus the American Bible Society is one of the mightiest missionary agencies in the world.

The income of the Society is derived from invested funds, the sale of the Bible, legacies and contributions from individuals and churches. The legacies during the past year amount to \$125,404.56, and the contributions from individuals and churches to \$82,294.57. These from the whole country. When we consider the great importance of the work, the wide extent of territory, and the wealth of Christians of this country, this amount is very small.

In the distribution of Bibles in this country, the Society is particularly liberal toward the states which composed the Southern Confederacy, making an appropriation for work in these states of forty per cent of all the money contributed by individuals and churches throughout the country, and sixty per cent more than these states contributed to the Society.

In the section known as the South Atlantic Agency, which includes Virginia, 53,000 copies of the Word of God have already been distributed this year and the Agency-Secretary expects the number to reach 65,000 by the close of the year.

In our own State 14 colporteurs and local agents are now at work distributing the Bible, and more workers will be placed in the field as soon as possible.

We regret that the response to the appeal for the \$500,000 needed to meet the condition placed upon the Society by Mrs. Russell Sage in order to obtain a like sum from her has not met with a more liberal response. We hope, however, that the remaining \$270,000 needed will soon be raised. We would call the attention of our wealthy men to the liberal offer of Mrs. Sage.

In view of the foregoing facts, recognizing the great work being done by the American Bible Society and believing that this work is essential to the success of our missionary cause both at home and abroad, be it

Resolved, That our pastors be requested to urge upon their congregations a more liberal support of the Society, and that we request our presiding elders to give prominence to the Bible cause at their District Conferences.

W. G. BATES,
Chairman.
J. T. GREEN,
Secretary.

Orphanage Report.

With profound gratitude to Almighty God, we rejoice that we are in a position to report that your work for the orphan and destitute children progresses favorably.

At our annual meeting in May held on the grounds, the Superintendent submitted a gratifying report, from which the following figures are extracted:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

<i>Assets.</i>	
Real Estate—original cost.....	\$27,500 00
Increase in value of real estate.....	30,000 00
Buildings.....	53,000 00
Equipment.....	10,000 00
Bequest of Mrs. Boswell (say).....	600 00
Balance in hands of treasurer.....	94 00
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	\$121,194 84

Liabilities.

Note in Merchants National Bank	\$ 1,600 00
Total assets over liabilities	\$119,594 84
Current expense account, from April 1, 1908 to April 1, 1909	\$11,350 15
Products of the farm	1,678 90

We have under our care since the Orphanage opened 186 children, disposed of as follows:

In Orphanage April 1st	100
Homed out	17
Adopted out	6
Apprenticed	3
Returned to parents	20
Children placed out who were never inmates	21
Out on trial	4
Discharged by age limit	2
Placed in other institutions	7
In our care during the current year	129
Cost per capita	\$86.63

Since April first in this year, we have received into the Orphanage 18 boys and 12 girls, total 30; we have adopted out 3 boys and 2 girls, total 5; there are out on trial 4 boys and 6 girls, total 10; we have returned to parents 3 boys and 5 girls, total 8; we have sent to another institution one girl, and have discharged by age limit one girl. There are now in the institution 48 boys and 54 girls, total 103.

The Executive Committee regrets to say that they are constantly receiving more applications for admission than our present facilities can accommodate. In order to relieve the situation until other cottages are erected they have organized a "Homing-Out Department" in connection with our work. Our experience in this department so far shows on the part of the guardians of the applicants for admission a willingness to place their children in the Orphanage, but a decided disinclination to have them homed out.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

To meet the growing expenses of the growing institution, the executive Committee engaged a special representative to assist the Superintendent in canvassing the Church. We acknowledge with gratitude the cordial co-operation with which the preachers have received the visits of these officers, and the generous contributions made for the Orphanage by the churches visited; our warmest thanks are also due the elect ladies who did excellent work for us in the Christmas collection, to the Sunday-school superintendents who saw to it that the children of the church were given an opportunity to help their less fortunate brothers and sisters, and to those societies and individuals who have so kindly undertaken either to support a child here at a nominal cost of \$50.00 per year, or to clothe on at a cost of \$15.00 per year.

We rejoice that by the blessing of God upon the prayerful and sympathetic efforts of our friends (whose number is constantly increasing) we are enabled to pay our current expenses up to date.

"THE GUARDIAN"

The circulation of the "Guardian," our Orphanage organ published monthly at twenty-five cents per year, has continued to grow. The profits of this popular little sheet this year will amount to over \$1,250, all of which is devoted to the support of the children, by direction of the Guardian Publishing Co., Inc., the owners of the paper. To the faithful and gratuitous work of our editor, Mr. W. E. Woody, of Richmond, Va., is largely due the increased popularity of our paper.

ADDITION TO GROUNDS

We have added to our real estate some six-and-a-half acres of land adjoining us, and the institution now owns a very valuable tract of land extending to the Belt-Line Railroad and within two hundred yards of the city limits.

INDUSTRIAL PLANT

In response to our call to the Church, issued twelve months ago, we are glad to report that this absolutely necessary feature of our work meets with general approval. Of the \$20,000 called for in subscriptions payable in three yearly instalments, we gratefully report the sum of \$12,500 subscribed, of which amount \$4,885.00 has been paid.

We have formally adopted as the Industrial Plant policy for the present an agricultural department; a stenography, typewriting and bookkeeping department; a department of dressmaking and millinery; and a department of domestic science. We have erected a modern barn, which is paid for, at a cost of \$3,700.

TRUSTEES

We regretfully report the loss to the Orphanage and to the Church of the appreciated labors of Augustus Wright, of Petersburg, Va., who was translated in the spring; of Rev. Jos. W. Shackford, who died at his post; and of Rev. J. T. Mastin, D. D., whose position as secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections (which gives him supervision over all the eleemosynary institutions in the State) deprives us of his presence at our deliberations.

We respectfully submit to the Annual Conference for confirmation the names of Jas. P. Jones, of Manchester, W. C. Ivy, of Lynchburg, E. Frank Storey, of Franklin, and J. E. Rogers, of Dendron, who have been elected to fill vacancies on our Board of Trustees.

We respectfully request our presiding Bishop to appoint Rev. Arthur B. Sharpe Superintendent, and Rev. J. Wiley Bledsoe, D. D., Field Agent.

W. H. VINCENT,
President

The Brotherhood of the Virginia Conference.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER

ASSESSMENT 99—D. B. AUSTIN:

Receipts.

From 226 beneficiary members.....	\$678 00	
From 110 non-beneficiary members.....	110 00	
From dividends.....	30 00	
		\$818 00

Disbursements.

Paid Wm. B. Austin.....	\$266 10	
Paid J. B. Austin.....	266 10	
Paid Mrs. Chas. H. Tumbleson.....	266 10	
Expense of collecting.....	19 70	
		\$818 00

ASSESSMENT 100—J. B. DeBERRY:

Receipts.

From 238 beneficiary members.....	\$714 00	
From 120 non-beneficiary.....	120 00	
From donations.....	4 00	
From dividends.....	30 00	
		\$868 00

Disbursements.

Paid Mrs. M. E. DeBerry, Administrative.....	\$847 05	
Paid expense of collecting.....	20 95	
		\$868 00

ASSESSMENT 101—E. E. HARRELL:

Receipts.

From 236 beneficiary members.....	\$708 00	
From 101 non-beneficiary.....	110 00	
From donations.....	1 00	
From dividends.....	30 00	
		\$ 849 00

Disbursements.

Paid Miss Mary Alice Harrell.....	\$118 37	
Paid Bryant Eugene Harrell.....	118 36	
Paid Mrs. Laurie L. Harrell.....	118 36	
Paid Mrs. Laurie L. Harrell, Guardian.....	473 44	
Paid expense of collecting.....	20 47	
		\$ 849 00

ASSESSMENT 102—J. J. LAFFERTY:

Receipts.

From 234 beneficiary members.....	\$702 00	
From 106 non-beneficiary.....	106 00	
From dividends.....	30 00	
		\$ 838 00

Disbursements.

Paid E. R. Lafferty.....	\$817 80	
Paid expense of collecting.....	20 20	
		\$ 838 00

ASSESSMENT 103—JOS. W. SHACKFORD:

Receipts.

From 233 beneficiary members.....	\$699 00	
From 104 non-beneficiary.....	104 00	
From dividends.....	30 00	
		\$ 833 00

Disbursements.

Paid John W. and Theo. B. Shackford.....	\$813 00	
Paid expense of collecting.....	20 00	
		\$ 833 00

Receipts.

Brought over from last fiscal year.....	\$181 44	
From initiation fees.....	15 00	
From interest—U. T. & T. Corporation.....	60 00	
From interest Planters National Bank.....	6 00	
From interest Merchants National Bank.....	5 78	
From interest Dan River Mills.....	64 00	
From interest Riverside Mills.....	50 00	
From back dues.....	4 00	
From advance payments.....	14 00	
From assessments for the year.....	4,056 00	
		\$4,456 22

Disbursements.

Paid beneficiaries of the year.....	\$4,104 68	
Paid expense of collecting.....	101 32	
Paid H. R. Fitzgerald, Treasurer.....	25 00	
Paid Elbert C. Walthall (Assmt. book).....	3 00	
Paid Everett Waddey Co. (Cert. book).....	5 00	
Paid advance payments.....	4 00	
		\$4,243 00
Balance on hand.....	\$ 213 22	

M. S. COLONNA,
Secretary-Treasurer

District Conference Records.

Your committee appointed to examine District Conference Records submit the following report: All of the records were before us. Those of the Farmville, Danville, Norfolk and Richmond districts did not show any official roll.

No date was given as to the time of meeting of Eastern Shore District Conference.

The records of the remaining districts were faithfully kept.

J. E. WHITE,
Chairman.

Report of the Committee on a Forward Movement.

The Committee on a Forward Movement appointed at the last session of the Virginia Conference begs to submit the following:

A meeting of the Committee was called during the year and an executive committee was elected. The Executive Committee has carefully considered the objects outlined in the resolution of the report number two of last year's proceedings of the Conference Board of Missions.

We have concluded to apply for articles of incorporation under the title of "The Wesley Corporation."

We propose as the first undertaking the establishment of a Bible and Training School within the bounds of the Conference for the preparation of deaconesses, Sunday-school workers, missionaries, etc. and in time the founding of a hospital.

The Secretary of the Committee visited the last session of the Baltimore Conference and was given an opportunity to present the claims of the proposed Bible and Training School to both the Mission Board and Conference. The Conference passed a resolution of appreciation and commendation of the movement, and we may confidently hope for the co-operation of the Baltimore Conference in the movement.

The laymen in their Missionary Conference in Richmond, in April, also endorsed the proposition and pledged their support when appeal is made for means to begin work.

The Secretary of the Committee visited the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Virginia Conference, at Farmville, in May, and proposed to the women that they commit their societies to the support of a teacher of applied methods in the school when it shall be opened. They took action memorializing their General Board to authorize them to do this. We have been informed that their petition has been granted. We report that the proposition to establish a Bible and Training School has been well received by the above bodies and some progress has been made toward the realizing of the same.

W. ASBURY CHRISTIAN,
E. H. RAWLINGS,
JAMES CANNON, JR.,
G. C. KELLY.

Memorials to the General Conference.

Your Committee on Memorials beg leave to submit the following recommendations:

No. 1.

Resolved, That the Virginia Conference memorialize the General Conference to instruct our publishing agents to have printed in all the future editions of the Methodist Hymnal a fuller version of the Book of Psalms.

(Signed) R. H. BENNETT,
E. H. RAWLINGS,
J. T. WHITLEY.

We recommend concurrence.

No. 2.

THE UNITY OF METHODISM.

Whereas, We, the Virginia Conference, believing that the glory of God, and the progress of Methodism demand a closer relation of the various branches of the Methodist Church in these United States, and whereas, we believe that a co-ordination and federation can be effected, that will give impetus and power to the whole Church, therefore, we would respectfully request the General Conference, that meets in Asheville, May, 1910, to take steps looking to the unity of Methodism, on the following plans or conditions:—

First, That the united Church take the original name the "Methodist Episcopal Church."

Second, As the M. E. Church and the M. E. Church, South, are already over-lapping bodies, and, as the General Conference of each Church is a very large body, that the Church be divided into four divisions, viz: Eastern, Western, Southern and Colored.

Third, That every division have its own General Conference, once in four years, elect its own Bishops and other Church officers, and have full control of all domestic mission and educational work within the division.

Fourth, That the preachers from any division be allowed to transfer to any other division by the concurrence of the Bishop from whose episcopal district they leave and that to which they go.

Fifth, That there be a Federal Conference held once in six years, composed of an equal number of representatives from each division, said Federal Conference being an appellant court for the whole church.

Sixth, That the members of the Federal Conference be elected by the General Conference of every division and that there be an equal number of lay and clerical members, but that the number be not large enough to make the Conference unwieldy.

Seventh, That the Federal Conference have the power to transfer the Bishops from one division to another if such a transfer is deemed necessary.

Eighth, That no two divisions attempt foreign mission work within the same territory.

(Signed) W. J. TWILLEY,
J. T. MASTIN,
J. W. S. ROBINS.

We recommend non-concurrence.

No. 3.

Resolved, That the Virginia Conference hereby memorialize the General Conference so to change the law of our Church as to transfer the election of stewards in the pastoral charges from the Quarterly Conference to the Church Conference, and to require that said election be by ballot without nomination.

(Signed) B. F. LIPSCOMB,
J. T. WHITLEY.

We recommend non-concurrence.

No. 4.

Whereas, We believe that a judicious division of the Conference would be for the promotion of the cause of Christ and the prosperity of our Church, therefore,

Resolved, That the next General Conference be respectfully requested to divide the Virginia Conference by line agreed upon by delegates of said General Conference.

(Signed) JOS. H. AMISS,
J. WILEY BLEDSOE.

We recommend non-concurrence.

No. 5.

Whereas, It is of vital importance to the prosperity and growth of our Church, that it own and control institutions of learning to train young men and young women under positively Christian influences for the service of the Master; and

Whereas, there is great unrest and dissatisfaction at the present uncertain condition of our educational interests in various sections of the Church, and various differences of opinion have arisen, and in some cases moral questions have become involved; and

Whereas, This condition of affairs is working serious damage to our educational work, and hence, of necessity, to the growth and prosperity of the Church; and

Whereas, It is of great importance that these matters should be finally settled so definitely that there may be no question as to the moral, equitable and legal relation of all educational institutions to the Church, so that our people may know to what institutions they owe their allegiance, and what institutions they should seek to build up by personal efforts and gifts, with the assurance that these institutions are now, and will continue to be, the property of the Church, until the Church itself shall sever that relation; and

Whereas, There is no reason why any institution should not desire that its relation to the Church be clearly and unmistakably defined, be it

Resolved, That we the ministers and the laymen of the Farmville District in conference assembled, do hereby petition the Virginia Annual Conference to memorialize the General Conference to take action as follows:

First, To provide that all institutions which are morally the property of the M. E. Church, South, and which claim support and patronage from the M. E. Church, South, on that basis be requested to place the title to the property, held by said institutions in the M. E. Church, South, by whatever legal forms, and in so far as the laws of the various states will permit; and furthermore, to provide that a majority of the trustees of said institutions shall be either clerical or lay members of the M. E. Church, South, residing within the bounds of the Conferences, from which said institutions claim support and patronage, and to provide furthermore, that such Boards of Trustees be required to make annual report of the condition of the said institutions to the patronizing Conferences.

Second, To provide that no assessment be laid, and no appropriation be made by any duly organized body of the M. E. Church, South, for the benefit of any educational institutions, the title to whose

property has not been vested in the Church so far as the laws of the various states will permit, and a majority of whose trustees are not either clerical or lay members of the M. E. Church, South, as aforesaid.

(Signed) JAMES CANNON, JR..
C. F. COMER.

We recommend concurrence.

No. 6.

Resolved, That we respectfully memorialize the General Conference to enact a law limiting the consecutive service of a presiding elder to eight years.

(Signed) C. E. HOBDAV,

We recommend concurrence.

No. 7.

Resolved, That we respectfully memorialize the ensuing General Conference to enact such laws as will empower the Church Conference to drop the names of any members of the Church, who being able, refuse to pay their assessment.

[(Signed) C. E. HOBDAV.

We recommend non-concurrence.

No. 8.

We, the Virginia Conference memorialize the General Conference to take such steps as may be necessary, or at least as may be practicable, to keep out of our schools from the lowest to the highest such text books in their courses of Bible study as are opposed to the distinctive religious teachings of Methodism, and such as assail or tend to impair the integrity of the Scriptures or the cardinal doctrines of Christianity.

(Signed) E. H. ROWE.

We recommend non-concurrence.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. BENNETT,
Chairman.
W. A. COOPER,
Secretary.

Conference Entertainment.

Your Committee on Conference Entertainment begs leave to report that it has selected Centenary Church, Richmond, as the place for the next session of this Conference.

And it further recommends that the assessment for Conference Entertainment be increased from \$1,700 to \$2,000.

B. F. LIPSCOMB,
Chairman.

Church Protection.

While agreeing with the majority of the Committee in their idea that our church property should carry a very much lower rate for fire protection than is now given by the old line fire insurance companies, we are nevertheless persuaded that this is a departure which should be entered into only after careful investigation and mature deliberation.

Feeling that the plan outlined by the majority of this Committee is far too intricate and too elaborate for us to safely act upon at this time, we must dissent from their recommendations, and offer in lieu thereof, the following resolutions:

First, That a special committee composed of H. O. Kerns, W. W. Vicar, J. E. T. Hunter, B. M. Beckham and E. G. Moseley, be created to carefully consider this question during the coming year.

Second, That this special committee report its conclusions to the Board of Church Extension at the next meeting of the Annual Conference.

Third, That the Board of Church Extension then report to the Annual Conference such recommendations upon this subject as may appear to them desirable.

FRANK TALBOTT,
T. J. BARHAM.

Epworth League Board.

During the past ten years there has been a yearly decrease in the membership of Epworth Leagues in the Conference. Why this has been so, we shall not undertake to show. But we believe that the passing of an organization for the nurture of the youth of the church should not be regarded with equanimity, unless a better agency for the same end takes its place. Something should be done to

discover, develop and employ the resources of the young people. The situation calls for careful thought and earnest prayer. We again state our belief in the principles of the Epworth League, and that there are possibilities in it of service to the church. We believe that the success or failure of the League in the local church depends largely upon the character of that church and upon the kind of leadership it gives to its youth. We cannot, therefore, emphasize too strongly the importance of constant and sympathetic pastoral oversight of the activities of the League, the careful training of young persons who give promise of leadership, and the necessity of keeping the organization close to its original design, namely, the cultivation of symmetrical Christian character, the promotion of the spirit of evangelism, and the enlarged usefulness of our young people in works of mercy and help.

We present again the following resolutions:

First, That the Epworth League Board will gladly co-operate with any of our pastors or laymen in the organization of senior and junior leagues, and that we hold ourselves ready to encourage in any way we can any of the Epworth Leagues whenever called upon to do so.

Second, That we recommend the use of the splendid missionary literature published by the General Epworth League Board, and that we recommend to our young people the Epworth Era, the general organ of the Epworth League.

FRANK L. WELLS,
Chairman.

Delegates to Laymen's Missionary Convention at Dallas, Texas, in February, 1910.

RICHMOND AND WEST RICHMOND DISTRICTS

G. M. SMITHDEAL
J. THOMPSON BROWN
JUDGE T. J. BARHAM
W. J. NELMS
G. W. WALFORD
S. P. JONES

C. M. SCOTT
D. R. MIDYETTE
JNO. C. FREEMAN
T. P. PETTIGREW
M. A. CAMPBELL
C. K. WILLIS

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT

DR. G. C. MANN
HON. W. McD. LEE
C. HARDING WALKER

W. R. STOAKES
DR. W. W. BENNETT
C. B. NEWBILL

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT

BRUCE R. PAYNE
W. T. MARTIN
I. H. MASTIN

CHARLES FORBES
W. H. GREAVER
C. A. HADEN

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT

E. SUMTER SMITH
E. F. SHEFFEY
I. N. WELLS

W. C. GREY
D. A. RAGLAND
E. E. CROSS

DANVILLE DISTRICT

R. W. PEATROSS
J. R. JOPLING
H. O. KERNS

J. M. WILLIAMS
R. A. SCHOOLFIELD
E. G. MOSELEY

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT

L. J. HYSLUP
S. W. AMES
ROSCOE JONES

P. B. TANKARD
A. J. McMATH
J. WILSON

DELEGATES AT LARGE

H. E. BARROW
A. E. KELLAM

G. J. HUNT
W. W. SMITH

CONFERENCE LEADER

T. S. SOUTHGATE

Each delegate to select his own alternate.

Preachers' Relief Society.NORFOLK, VA., *November 8th, 1909.*

To the President and Directors of the Society for the Relief of the Preachers of the Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and their Families, their Widows and Orphans.

Brethren:—I beg to submit the following statement of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year beginning November 13th, 1908 and ending November 8th, 1909.

Receipts.

1908			
Nov.	12	Balance on hand.....	\$ 2,716 03
1909			
Jan.	8	On account of loan to W. B. Browne et als.....	500 00
Feb.	9	Loan Trinity M. E. Church, South, Newport News.....	1,025 00
July	22	Loan M. P. Stone.....	900 00
Sept.	18	Loan E. J. Doran.....	2,000 00
	28	Loan Hardy Homestead Corporation.....	1,000 00
Nov.	8	Interest on loans to date.....	2,314 99
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			\$10,456 02

Disbursements.

1908			
Nov.	12	Additional loan to Mazzei & Gregory.....	\$ 100 00
	16	Appropriations to Preachers etc.....	1,795 00
1909			
Jan.	2	Interest on Lumsden Fund to Jan. 1, 1909.....	72 23
Mar.	15	Loan to Trinity, M. E. Church, South, Newport News.....	500 00
April	29	Loan to A. L. Eggleston.....	600 00
July	1	Interest on Lumsden Fund to date.....	68 45
Oct.	13	Loan to Job Harrell.....	1,000 00
	13	Loan to W. H. Purdy.....	1,200 00
	22	Loan to G. Leslie Hall.....	2,500 00
Nov.	1	Secretary and Treasurer.....	150 00
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Balance on hand.....			\$ 2,470 34

Assets.

Cash on hand.....	\$ 2,470 34	
Loans secured by deed of trust.....	39,350 00	
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Lumsden Annuity Fund.....	\$ 2,281 47	
Other assets.....	39,538 87	
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Assets 1909.....		41,820 34
Assets 1908.....		41,591 03
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Increase.....		\$ 229 31

NORFOLK, VA., *November 8th, 1909.*

W. W. VICAR,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

J. W. GRANDY	} <i>Examining Committee.</i>
S. Q. COLLINS	
E. V. WHITE	

APPROPRIATIONS 1909.

Rev.	A. A. Jones.....	\$ 50 00
	J. F. Brannin.....	40 00
	S. R. Drewry.....	25 00
	J. R. Gill.....	25 00
	John T. Payne.....	25 00
	J. O. Babcock.....	35 00
	R. W. Watts.....	75 00
	McDaniel Rucker.....	25 00
	R. V. Owen.....	40 00
	C. D. Crawley.....	25 00
	E. P. Parham.....	25 00
	H. F. B. Martin.....	50 00
	W. B. Moore.....	25 00
	J. E. McSparran.....	50 00
	T. P. Duke.....	35 00
	R. N. Crooks.....	25 00
	C. H. Green.....	50 00
	G. H. Lambeth.....	50 00
	W. T. A. Haynes.....	25 00
	A. M. Hall.....	35 00
	C. W. Turner.....	35 00
	J. A. Proctor.....	35 00
	R. T. Clarke.....	25 00
	E. M. Jordan.....	40 00
	J. T. Sewell.....	50 00
	C. H. Boggs.....	65 00
	O. Littleton.....	50 00
	C. W. Cain.....	50 00
Mrs.	J. W. Hildrup.....	25 00
	J. D. Hank.....	25 00
	H. T. Bacon.....	25 00
	Jas. A. Duncan.....	25 00
	Thomas Diggs.....	35 00
	J. W. Tucker.....	35 00
	J. F. Twitty.....	25 00
	E. P. Wilson.....	40 00
	S. W. Eason.....	25 00
	N. H. Robertson.....	75 00
	W. E. Payne.....	25 00
Miss	Mary Rosser.....	40 00
	Annie Wilson.....	40 00

\$1,525 00

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SESSIONS OF THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Six Conferences were held in Virginia before the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States was organized, and five of them were held within the territory of the Virginia Annual Conference. But they were not, *strictly speaking*, Virginia Annual Conferences. Hence, these Conferences do not appear among the sessions enumerated below. The *Annual Conferences proper* number their sessions, respectively, from their first meeting after the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church as an independent ecclesiastical body, December, 1784. In conformity with this rule the sessions of the Virginia Annual Conference are numbered from the meeting held at Mason's, Brunswick county, Va., May, 1785. Since then sessions thereof have been held in regular succession, year after year, within the geographical limits assigned it by the General Conference of 1796, except as to the years 1791 and 1841, when changes in the time of the year of the meeting of the Conference made it necessary to hold two sessions in each of these calendar years, making one hundred and five sessions in one hundred and three years.

1. Mason's, Brunswick Co., Va., May, 1785. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
2. Lane's Chapel, Sussex Co., Va., April, 1786. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
3. Rough Creek, Charlotte Co., Va., April, 1787. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
4. Petersburg, Va., June, 1788. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
5. Petersburg, Va., June, 1789. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
6. Lane's Chapel, Sussex Co., Va., June, 1790. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
7. Petersburg, Va., April, 1791. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
8. Lane's Chapel, Sussex Co., Va., December, 1791. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
9. Manchester, Va., November, 1792. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
10. Petersburg, Va., November, 1793. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
11. Mabery's, Greenesville Co., Va., November, 1794. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
12. Salem, Mecklenburg Co., Va., November, 1795. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
13. Mabery's, Greenesville Co., Va., November, 1796. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
14. Lane's Chapel, Sussex Co., Va., November, 1797. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
15. Salem, Mecklenburg Co., Va., April, 1798. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
16. Jones' Chapel, Sussex Co., Va., April, 1799. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
17. Blount's Chapel, Isle of Wight Co., Va., April, 1800. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
18. Dromgoole's, Brunswick Co., Va., April, 1801. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.

19. Salem, Mecklenburg Co., Va., March, 1802. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
20. Olive Branch, Brunswick Co., Va., March, 1803. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, Alex. McCaine.
21. Salem, Mecklenburg Co., Va., April, 1804. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, Alex. McCaine.
22. Taylor's, Caswell Co., N. C., March, 1805. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, Alex. McCaine.
23. Norfolk City, Va., February, 1806. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, T. L. Douglass.
24. Newbern, N. C., February, 1807. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, T. L. Douglass.
25. Lynchburg, Va., February, 1808. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, T. L. Douglass.
26. Tarboro, N. C., February, 1809. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, T. L. Douglass.
27. Petersburg, Va., February, 1810. President, Bishop McKendree; Secretary, T. L. Douglass.
28. Raleigh, N. C., February, 1811. President, Bishop McKendree; Secretary, T. L. Douglass.
29. Richmond City, Va., February, 1812. President, Bishop McKendree; Secretary, T. L. Douglass.
30. Newbern, N. C., February, 1813. President, Bishop McKendree; Secretary, T. L. Douglass.
31. Norfolk City, Va., February, 1814. President, Bishop McKendree; Secretary, T. L. Douglass.
32. Lynchburg, Va., February, 1815. President, Bishop McKendree; Secretary, John Early.
33. Raleigh, N. C., January, 1816. President, Bishop McKendree; Secretary, M. M. Dance.
34. Petersburg, Va., February, 1817. President, Bishop McKendree; Secretary, M. M. Dance.
35. Norfolk City, Va., February, 1818. President, Bishop Roberts; Secretary, M. M. Dance.
36. Oxford, N. C., February, 1819. President, Bishop Roberts; Secretary, M. M. Dance.
37. Richmond City, Va., February, 1820. President, Bishop George; Secretary, M. M. Dance.
38. Raleigh, N. C., February, 1821. President, Bishop George; Secretary, M. M. Dance.
39. Newbern, N. C., March, 1822. President, Bishop George; Secretary, John Early.
40. Lynchburg, Va., March, 1823. President, Bishop George; Secretary, John Early.
41. Petersburg, Va., March, 1824. President, Bishop George; Secretary, John Early.
42. Oxford, N. C., February, 1825. President, Bishop Soule; Secretary, John Early.
43. Portsmouth, Va., February, 1826. President, Bishop Soule; Secretary, John Early.
44. Petersburg, Va., February, 1827. President, Bishop Roberts; Secretary, John Early.
45. Raleigh, N. C., February, 1828. President, Bishop Soule; Secretary, John Early.
46. Lynchburg, Va., February, 1829. President, Bishop Roberts; Secretary, John Early.
47. Richmond City, Va., February, 1830. President, Bishop Soule; Secretary, John Early.
48. Newbern, N. C., February, 1831. President, Rev. John Early; Secretary, William A. Smith.
49. Norfolk City, Va., February, 1832. President, Bishop Hedding; Secretary, John Early.
50. Petersburg, Va., February, 1833. President, Bishop Hedding; Secretary, John Early.
51. Raleigh, N. C., February, 1834. President, Bishop Andrew; Secretary, John Early.
52. Lynchburg, Va., February, 1835. President, Bishop Emory; Secretary, John Early.
53. Norfolk City, Va., *January, 1836. President, Bishop Hedding; Secretary, John Early.
54. Petersburg, Va., January, 1837. President, Bishop Waugh; Secretary, John Early.
55. Richmond City, Va., January, 1838. President, Bishop Morris; Secretary, John Early.
56. Edenton, N. C., January, 1839. President, Bishop Andrews; Secretary, John Early.
57. Farmville, Va., January, 1840. President, Bishop Waugh; Secretary, John Early.
58. Lynchburg, Va., January, 1841. President, Bishop Morris; Secretary, John Early.
59. Portsmouth, Va., November, 1841. President, Rev. John Early; Secretary, James A. Riddick.
60. Petersburg, Va., November, 1842. President, Bishop Waugh; Secretary, John Early.
61. Richmond City, Va., November, 1843. President, Bishop Morris; Secretary, John Early.
62. Lynchburg, Va., November, 1844. President, Bishop Soule; Secretary, John Early.

*This year the North Carolina Conference was formed.

63. Norfolk City, Va., November, 1845. President, Bishop Andrew; Secretary, William A. Smith.
64. Randolph-Macon College, Va., November, 1846. President, Bishop Capers; Secretary, John Early.
65. Charlottesville, Va., November, 1847. President, Bishop Andrew; Secretary, John Early.
66. Elizabeth City, N. C., November, 1848. President, Bishop Capers; Secretary, John Early.
67. Petersburg, Va., November, 1849. President, Bishop Andrew; Secretary, John Early.
68. Richmond City, Va., November, 1850. President, Bishop Payne; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
69. Alexandria, Va., November, 1851. President, Bishop Andrew; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
70. Fredericksburg, Va., October, 1852. President, Bishop Capers; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
71. Lynchburg, Va., October, 1853. President, Bishop Payne; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
72. Norfolk City, Va., November, 1854. President, Bishop Pierce; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
73. Petersburg, Va., November, 1855. President, Bishop Andrew; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
74. Richmond City, Va., November, 1856. President, Bishop Early; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
75. Elizabeth City, N. C., November, 1857. President, Bishop Pierce; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
76. Portsmouth, Va., November, 1858. President, Bishop Kavanaugh; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
77. Lynchburg, Va., November, 1859. President, Bishop Early; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
78. Alexandria, Va., November, 1860. President, Bishop Payne; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
79. Norfolk City, Va., November, 1861. President, Bishop Andrew; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
80. Petersburg, Va., November, 1862. President, Bishop Early; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
81. Richmond City, Va., November, 1863. President, Bishop Pierce; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
82. Lynchburg, Va., November, 1864. President, Rev. Wm. A. Smith; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
83. Danville, Va., November, 1865. President, Bishop Early; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
84. Norfolk City, Va., November, 1866. President, Bishop Pierce; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
85. Petersburg, Va., November, 1867. President, Bishop Doggett; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
86. Charlottesville, Va., November, 1868. President, Bishop Wightman; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
87. Richmond, Va., November, 1869. President, Bishop Doggett; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
88. Lynchburg, Va., November, 1870. President, Bishop Pierce; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
89. Portsmouth, Va., November, 1871. President, Bishop Payne; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
90. Petersburg, Va., November, 1872. President, Bishop Payne; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
91. Norfolk City, Va., November, 1873. President, Bishop Keener; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
92. Elizabeth City, N. C., November, 1874. President, Bishop Marvin; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
93. Danville, Va., November, 1875. President, Bishop McTyeire; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
94. Richmond City, Va., November, 1876. President, Bishop Kavanaugh; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
95. Lynchburg, Va., November, 1877. President, Bishop Doggett; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
96. Petersburg, Va., November, 1878. President, Bishop Pierce; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
97. Norfolk City, Va., November, 1879. President, Bishop Wightman; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
98. Danville, Va., November, 1880. President, Bishop Keener; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
99. Charlottesville, Va., November, 1881. President, Bishop McTyeire; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
100. Portsmouth, Va., November, 1882. President, Bishop Pierce; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
101. Richmond City, Va., November, 1883. President, Bishop Kavanaugh; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
102. Lynchburg, Va., November, 1884. President, Bishop Keener; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
103. Petersburg, Va., November, 1885. President, Bishop Keener; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.

104. Norfolk City, Va., November, 1886. President, Bishop Granbery; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
105. Danville, Va., November, 1887. President, Bishop Key; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
106. Portsmouth, Va., November, 1888. President, Bishop Granbery; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
107. Richmond, Va., November, 1889. President, Bishop Wilson; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
108. Lynchburg, Va., November, 1890. President, Bishop Hargrove; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
109. Petersburg, Va., November, 1891. President, Bishop Keener; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
110. Norfolk, Va., November, 1892. President, Bishop Hendrix; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
111. Danville, Va., November, 1893. President, Bishop Granbery; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
112. Charlottesville, Va., November, 1894. President, Bishop Haygood; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
113. Richmond, Va., November, 1895. President, Bishop Galloway; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
114. Lynchburg, Va., November, 1896. President, Bishop Duncan; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
115. Danville, Va., November, 1897. President, Bishop Fitzgerald; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
116. Portsmouth, Va., November, 1898. President, Bishop Hargrove; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
117. Petersburg, Va., November, 1899. President, Bishop Wilson; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
118. Norfolk, Va., November, 1900. President, Bishop Duncan; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
119. Newport News, Va., November, 1901. President, Bishop Duncan; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
120. Richmond, Va., November, 1902. President, Bishop Duncan; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
121. Charlottesville, Va., November, 1903. President, Bishop Hendrix; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
122. Lynchburg, Va., November, 1904. President, Bishop Wilson; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
123. Danville, Va., November, 1905. President, Bishop Galloway; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
124. Portsmouth, Va., November, 1906. President, Bishop Hendrix; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
125. Petersburg, Va., November, 1907. President, Bishop Galloway; Secretary, S. S. Lambeth.
126. Norfolk, Va., November, 1908. President, Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson; Secretary, S. S. Lambeth.
127. Newport News, Va., November, 1909. President, Bishop H. C. Morrison; Secretary, S. S. Lambeth.

ASSESSMENTS 1909-1910

DISTRICTS.	Per Cent	Conference Collections	Bishops' Fund	Educational Extension	Randolph-Macon College	Church Extension	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	Annual Conference Expenses	Totals
Richmond.....	14.5	\$ 3,190	\$ 646	\$ 461	\$ 1,160	\$ 1,844	\$ 2,610	\$ 3,806	\$ 290	\$14,007
Rappahannock.....	8.	1,760	356	254	640	1,018	1,440	2,100	160	\$ 7,728
Charlottesville.....	8.5	1,870	378	270	680	1,081	1,530	2,231	170	8,210
Lynchburg.....	8.5	1,870	378	270	680	1,081	1,530	2,231	170	8,210
Farmville.....	8.	1,760	356	254	640	1,018	1,440	2,100	160	7,728
Danville.....	8.	1,760	356	254	640	1,018	1,440	2,100	160	7,728
Petersburg.....	10.5	2,310	468	335	840	1,335	1,890	2,756	210	10,144
Portsmouth.....	12.5	2,750	557	398	1,000	1,590	2,250	3,281	250	12,076
Norfolk.....	13.5	2,970	601	430	1,080	1,717	2,430	3,543	270	13,041
Eastern Shore.....	8.	1,760	356	254	640	1,018	1,440	2,100	160	7,728
Total.....		\$22,000	\$4,452	\$3,180	\$8,000	\$12,720	\$18,000	\$26,248	\$2,000	\$96,600

B. M. BECKHAM,
Chairman Joint Board Finance.

GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT.

RICHMOND DISTRICT—W. A. CHRISTIAN, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	Traveling Expenses	Salary of Presiding Elder Excluding Parsonage		Rental Value of District Parsonage		Salary of Pastor Excluding Parsonage		Rental Value of Parsonage		Conference Collection		Bishops' Fund		Educational Extension	
			Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid
1. Broad Street.....	G. C. Kelly.....	\$	\$ 204 00	\$ 204 00			\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 220 00	\$ 220 00	\$ 48 00	\$ 48 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 35 00
2. Trinity.....	W. R. Proctor.....		138 00	138 00			1,350 00	1,350 00	350 00	350 00	152 00	152 00	33 00	33 00	24 00	24 00
3. Union Station.....	R. H. Potts.....		163 00	163 00			1,800 00	1,800 00	300 00	300 00	176 00	176 00	39 00	39 00	28 00	28 00
4. Hasker Memorial.....	G. W. M. Taylor.....		48 00	48 00			600 00	600 00			52 00	8 00	12 00	5 00	8 00	4 00
5. St. James.....	G. F. Greene.....	13 46	133 00	133 00			1,350 00	1,350 00	300 00	300 00	145 00	145 00	33 00	33 00	23 00	23 00
6. Denny Street.....	V. W. Bargamin.....	33 83	89 00	89 00			1,000 00	1,000 00	150 00	150 00	96 00	44 61	22 00	10 12	15 00	6 90
7. Fairmount Avenue.....	R. N. Hartness.....	19 05	89 00	89 00			1,000 00	1,000 00	200 00	200 00	97 00	97 00	22 00	22 00	15 00	15 00
8. Chesterfield.....	J. T. Sewell.....		71 00	71 00			750 00	750 00	125 00	125 00	77 00	70 00	18 00	15 00	12 00	12 00
9. W. Chesterfield.....	R. P. Lumpkin.....		62 00	62 00			750 00	750 00	100 00	100 00	60 00	51 00	18 00	13 00	11 00	11 00
10. S. Chesterfield.....	J. E. Daniel.....		48 00	48 00			510 00	523 00	100 00	100 00	53 00	53 00	11 00	11 00	8 00	8 00
11. Henrico.....	J. E. White.....		55 00	55 00			600 00	600 00	80 00	80 00	60 00	60 00	14 00	14 00	9 00	9 00
12. Charles City.....	D. W. Jackson.....		20 00	20 00			350 00	350 00			22 00	22 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	4 00
13. New Kent.....	D. J. Traynham.....		57 00	57 00			543 00	543 00	120 00	120 00	62 00	62 00	14 00	14 00	10 00	10 00
14. Seven Pines.....	W. C. Pace.....		33 00	33 00			360 00	360 00	50 00	50 00	36 00	12 00	8 00	4 00	6 00	3 00
15. Branch Memorial and Highland Springs.....	C. W. Ray.....		28 00	23 23			350 00	263 27			30 00		7 00		5 00	
16. Williamsburg.....	E. K. Odell.....		65 00	65 00			800 00	800 00			70 00	70 00	16 00	16 00	11 00	11 00
17. Newport News Trinity	E. T. Dadmun.....		175 00	175 00			2,158 00	2,158 00			190 00	190 00	43 00	43 00	31 00	31 00
18. Chestnut Avenue.....	J. J. Bradford.....		82 00	82 00			1,100 00	1,100 00			88 00	60 00	20 00	14 00	14 00	7 00
19. Grace.....	H. W. Dunkley.....		66 00	66 00			600 00	600 00	216 00	216 00	72 00	60 00	16 00	11 20	11 00	7 70
20. Hampton First Church	Geo. W. Wray.....		122 00	122 00			1,200 00	1,200 00	300 00	300 00	132 00	132 00	29 00	29 00	21 00	21 00
21. Central.....	W. P. Wright.....		86 00	86 00			850 00	850 00	150 00	150 00	94 00	32 20	20 00	6 00	15 00	4 50
22. Hampton Roads.....	J. H. Amis.....		32 00	32 00			450 00	450 00			35 00	35 00	7 00	7 00	6 00	6 00
23. Fox Hill.....	J. E. Oyler.....		69 00	69 00			750 00	750 00	100 00	100 00	75 00	19 00	16 00	3 00	12 00	3 00
Totals for 1909.....		\$ 66 34	\$1,935 00	\$1,880 23			\$21,221 00	\$21,147 27	\$3,141 00	\$3,141 00	\$2,100 00	\$1,770 81	\$468 00	\$395 32	\$334 00	\$284 10
Totals for 1908.....		105 08	1,837 00	1,811 32			21,468 00	21,060 61	3,146 00	3,146 00	1,700 00	1,362 79	445 00	365 77	318 00	247 25
Increase.....			\$ 98 00	\$ 68 91				\$ 86 66			\$ 300 00	\$ 408 02	\$ 23 00	\$ 29 55	\$ 16 00	\$ 36 85
Decrease.....		\$ 38 74					\$ 267 00		\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00						

RICHMOND DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES	Randolph-Macon College		Church Extension		General Conference Expenses	Annual Conference Expenses	Children's Day	Bible Society	DOMESTIC MISSIONS				FOREIGN MISSIONS				Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-Schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-Schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Paid
1. Broad Street.....	\$ 77 00	\$ 77 00	\$ 122 00	\$122 00		\$ 20 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 16 82	\$ 187 00	\$ 187 00			\$ 279 00	\$ 367 52			\$200 63
2. Trinity.....	53 00	53 00	83 00	83 00		13 00		13 25	127 00	127 00			189 00	189 00			100 25
3. Union Station.....	62 00	62 00	98 00	98 00		16 00	3 00	5 00	150 00	150 00			223 00	223 00			190 08
4. Hasker Memorial.....	17 00	3 00	29 00	5 00	\$ 3 00	3 00	2 82	1 00	45 00	8 00	\$ 9 78		69 00	8 00	\$ 9 00		
5. St. James.....	51 00	51 00	81 00	81 00		13 00	2 00	8 00	124 00	115 61	25 00		184 00	184 00			129 50
6. Denny Street.....	36 00	16 60	54 00	24 83	2 76	3 68	7 61		124 00	47 20			185 00	37 50	33 39		
7. Fairmount Avenue.....	36 00	36 00	54 00	54 00	4 00	8 00	9 50	45 00	82 00	82 00	23 00	\$ 3 10	123 00	123 10	23 00	\$ 3 00	22 45
8. Chesterfield.....	27 00	20 00	43 00	40 00	2 00	7 00		4 00	66 00	66 00			97 00	42 00	55 00		38 15
9. W. Chesterfield.....	23 00	23 00	37 00	30 00	1 98	3 00	5 20	1 00	56 00	56 00			85 00	85 00			30 00
10. S. Chesterfield.....	18 00	10 00	34 00	34 00	5 00	3 00			46 00	46 00			68 00	60 00			
11. Henrico.....	21 00	21 00	33 00	33 00		5 00	12 00	25 50	51 00	75 00			76 00	134 25	6 00		20 16
12. Charles City.....	8 00	8 00	12 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	5 00	18 00	20 00			28 00	28 00			
13. New Kent.....	21 00	21 00	34 00	34 00		5 00	9 17	5 00	52 00	41 00	11 00		78 00	67 00	11 00		
14. Seven Pines.....	12 00		18 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	11 24	1 26	30 00	18 00			45 00	25 00			
15. Branch Memorial and Highland Springs.....	11 00		17 00	9 60			1 00	2 00	26 00	8 50			39 00	12 00			
16. Williamsburg.....	66 00	66 00	106 00	106 00		16 00	13 12	10 00	162 00	164 00	34 00		230 00	233 00	44 54		162 00
17. Newport News Trinity.....	31 00	15 00	49 00		4 00	4 00			75 00	50 00	25 00		111 00	61 00	50 00		16 00
18. Chestnut Avenue.....	25 00	13 80	40 00	22 10	4 00	4 20	4 00	3 00	61 00	35 45	19 53	6 02	91 00	52 89	29 13	8 98	
19. Grace.....																	
20. Hampton First Church.....	46 00	46 00	73 00	73 00		12 00	25 00	5 00	112 00	48 00	64 00		167 00	71 00	96 00		
21. Central.....	32 00	9 60	51 00	15 30	2 40	2 40	4 05	2 00	79 00	26 15	11 35		117 00	40 65	11 35		28 80
22. Hampton Roads.....	12 00	12 00	19 00	19 00	1 16	3 00	11 88	2 85	30 00	8 38	21 62		45 00	20 73	20 00		
23. Fox Hill.....	26 00		41 00	9 75	2 00	2 00	5 55		64 00	15 00	9 00		95 00	27 37	9 70		
Totals for 1909.....	\$735 00	\$588 00	\$1,169 00	\$949 58	\$ 41 30	\$151 28	\$152 64	\$158 93	\$1,785 00	\$1,454 29	\$253 28	\$ 9 12	\$2,651 00	\$2,136 34	\$437 78	\$16 98	\$938 02
Totals for 1908.....	600 00	418 10	1,113 00	750 00	117 01	125 94	156 23	126 69	1,600 00	1,321 29	166 26	17 50	2,525 00	2,234 77	321 63	17 50	741 29
Increase.....	\$135 00	\$169 90	\$ 56 00	\$199 58		\$ 25 34		\$ 32 24	\$ 185 00	\$ 133 00	\$ 87 02		\$ 126 00		\$116 15		\$196 73
Decrease.....					\$ 75 71		\$ 3 59					\$ 8 38		\$ 98 43		\$ 52	

RICHMOND DISTRICT—Concluded.

CHARGES	Expulsions	Total Losses	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Sunday-schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Conversions in Sunday-schools	Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Churches	Church Edifices	Value of Church Edifices	Debt on Church Edifices	Insurance on Church Edifices	Churches damaged by storm or fire	Amount of Damage	Value of Parsonage	Debt on Parsonage	Insurance on Parsonage	Value of District Parsonage	Debt on District Parsonage	Insurance on District Parsonage	Value of all Other Church Property	Subscribers to Conference Organ
1. Broad Street.....	19	18	1	1	30	313	.....	1	25	1	1	\$ 50,000	\$ 2,290	\$ 25,500	.....	.....	\$ 8,000	.....	\$ 5,000	.....	.....	.....	\$ 1,000	.....
2. Trinity.....	19	25	2	1	32	233	24	.....	.....	1	1	25,000	.....	15,000	.....	.....	3,000	\$1,500	2,300	.....	.....	.....	\$ 3,500	15
3. Union Station.....	33	36	8	1	79	910	51	2	100	1	1	35,000	5,000	2,300	.....	.....	3,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	5
4. Hasker Memorial.....	11	46	7	1	14	300	14	.....	.....	1	1	12,000	5,370	6,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500	11
5. St. James.....	37	16	3	1	49	412	12	2	163	1	1	22,500	10,675	12,000	.....	.....	3,500	.....	1,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Denny Street.....	20	26	2	1	33	275	20	.....	.....	1	1	11,000	2,885	4,000	.....	.....	3,000	424	1,400	.....	.....	.....	500	10
7. Fairmount Avenue.....	30	23	11	2	53	385	39	.....	.....	1	1	7,500	900	4,500	.....	.....	2,250	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	700	32
8. Chesterfield.....	21	10	5	4	42	295	12	3	85	4	4	10,000	.....	3,800	.....	.....	2,500	.....	1,150	.....	.....	.....	300	.....
9. W. Chesterfield.....	15	14	3	4	30	212	.....	.....	.....	4	4	7,500	.....	3,800	.....	.....	2,000	.....	1,800	.....	.....	.....	300	10
10. S. Chesterfield.....	172	40	7	4	43	238	20	1	25	4	4	7,000	.....	400	.....	.....	1,500	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	500	32
11. Henrico.....	15	14	.....	4	40	229	11	.....	.....	4	4	6,900	.....	3,300	.....	.....	1,500	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
12. Charles City.....	15	31	13	16	2	18	72	9	.....	.....	2	2	2,500	.....	1,000	.....	.....	1,500	640	1,000	.....	.....	.....	385	15
13. New Kent.....	14	2	6	4	29	188	7	.....	.....	4	4	4,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	12
14. Seven Pines.....	20	13	1	4	28	197	7	.....	.....	4	4	3,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15. Branch Memorial and Highland Springs.....	10	5	2	2	34	256	5	.....	.....	2	2	6,500	1,350	1,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
16. Williamsburg.....	23	20	1	1	20	170	16	3	40	2	2	9,500	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,500	6
17. Newport News Trinity	140	9	4	1	40	475	12	.....	.....	1	1	35,500	11,600	17,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500	10
18. Chestnut Avenue.....	36	59	15	4	2	34	300	5	.....	.....	2	2	13,000	3,000	5,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500	.....
19. Grace.....	14	7	3	1	15	205	10	1	47	1	1	3,900	700	2,500	.....	.....	1,800	1,350	1,500	.....	.....	.....	3,750	18
20. Hampton First Church	12	5	1	1	23	218	17	2	56	1	1	7,000	.....	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	500	.....
21. Central.....	12	7	.....	1	32	221	.....	.....	.....	1	1	15,000	5,250	10,500	.....	.....	3,500	2,350	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
22. Hampton Roads.....	4	5	7	2	26	163	16	.....	.....	2	2	2,500	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....
23. Fox Hill.....	3	22	1	1	25	208	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2,900	.....	500	.....	.....	1,100	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1909.....	51	734	396	95	46	769	6,475	307	15	541	46	46	\$300,400	\$49,020	\$129,700	.....	.....	\$42,950	\$6,264	\$24,250	.....	.....	.....	\$ 24,235	222
Totals for 1908.....	1	622	219	315	46	831	6,829	172	12	844	42	42	282,100	32,950	144,550	.....	.....	43,700	7,225	28,425	.....	.....	.....	22,320	338
Increase.....	50	112	177	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	3	.....	.....	4	\$ 18,300	\$16,070	.....	.....	.....	\$ 750	\$ 961	\$ 3,175	.....	.....	.....	\$ 1,915	.....
Decrease.....	220	.....	62	354	.....	.....	303	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 14,850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116

WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT—B. F. LIPSCOMB, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	Traveling Expenses	Salary of Presiding Elder Excluding Parsonage		Rental Value of District Parsonage		Salary of Pastor Excluding Parsonage		Rental Value of Parsonage		Conference Collection		Bishops' Fund		Educational Extension	
			Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid
1. Centenary	J. N. Latham		\$ 300 00	\$ 300 00			\$ 2,500 00	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 241 00	\$ 278 60	\$ 54 00	\$ 54 00	\$ 39 00	\$ 39 00
2. Clay Street	Geo. W. Jones		200 00	200 00			1,640 00	1,640 00	360 00	360 00	162 00	162 00	36 00	36 00	26 00	26 00
3. Park Place	M. S. Colonna		220 00	220 00			1,800 00	1,800 00	400 00	400 00	177 00	177 00	39 00	39 00	28 00	28 00
4. Laurel Street	J. H. Moss		160 00	160 00			1,200 00	1,200 00	400 00	400 00	129 00	120 00	29 00	20 00	21 00	11 00
5. Epworth	O. M. Clarke, E. R. Loving		30 00	30 00			300 00	300 00			25 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	4 00
6. Asbury Place	L. T. Williams		180 00	180 00			1,800 00	1,800 00			144 00	144 00	32 00	32 00	9 00	9 00
7. Highland Park	D. T. Merritt		70 00	70 00			1,000 00	1,000 00			57 00	57 00	13 00	13 00	9 00	9 00
8. Barton Heights	A. C. Berryman	\$ 15 00	75 00	75 00			600 00	600 00	150 00	150 00	61 00	61 00	14 00	14 00	10 00	10 00
9. Manchester—Central	J. S. Peters	21 40	170 00	170 00			1,500 00	1,500 00	200 00	200 00	137 00	137 00	30 00	30 00	22 00	22 00
10. Decatur Street	G. T. Forrester	11 31	110 00	110 00			850 00	850 00	200 00	200 00	89 00	89 00	20 00	20 00	14 00	14 00
11. West End Memorial	J. M. Rowland		90 00	90 00			800 00	805 00	150 00	150 00	72 00	72 00	16 00	16 00	12 00	12 00
12. Asbury	W. G. Burch		73 00	73 00			550 00	550 00	180 00	180 00	59 00	50 00	13 00	9 00	9 00	5 00
13. Hanover	J. D. Forkner		88 00	81 00			800 00	734 30	75 00	75 00	70 00	20 50	16 00	5 00	11 00	4 00
14. West Hanover	J. E. McSparran		50 00	44 50			500 00	444 90			40 00	30 00	9 00	3 50	6 00	4 00
15. Ashland	F. L. Wells	35 61	145 00	145 00			1,150 00	1,150 00	250 00	250 00	118 00	118 00	26 00	26 00	19 00	19 00
16. Ashland Circuit	B. S. Herrink	7 50	40 00	38 45			400 00	385 55			32 00	17 00	7 00	2 00	5 00	1 00
17. Caroline	J. R. Gill		58 00	58 00			532 00	532 00	50 00	50 00	47 00	12 00	11 00	4 00	8 00	
18. Bowling Green	G. Burruss	5 85	58 00	55 60			580 00	500 47			48 00	22 00	11 00	5 00	7 00	2 50
19. Spottsylvania	Geo. H. Ray		52 00	40 95			438 00	368 92	50 00	50 00	42 00	11 31	9 00	3 00	7 00	1 00
20. Goochland	P. H. Clements	29 00	52 00	53 00			461 00	471 29	100 00	100 00	42 00	43 00	9 00	9 00	7 00	7 00
21. W. Goochland	S. R. Drewry		40 00	33 25			350 00	300 00	50 00	50 00	32 00	21 25	7 00	4 75	5 00	3 25
22. Powhatan	F. W. England		29 00	30 00			290 00	300 00			23 00	23 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	4 00
23. Cartersville	J. W. Gee		66 00	66 00			612 00	613 50	50 00	50 00	53 00	53 00	12 00	12 00	8 00	8 00
Totals for 1909		\$125 67	\$2,356 00	\$2,323 75			\$20,653 00	\$20,345 93	\$3,165 00	\$3,165 00	\$1,900 00	\$1,743 66	\$423 00	\$367 25	\$304 00	\$242 75
Totals for 1908		130 16	2,135 00	2,094 83			19,515 00	19,184 52	3,675 00	3,675 00	1,666 00	1,587 20	436 00	392 03	312 00	247 98
Increase			\$ 221 00	\$ 228 92			\$ 1,038 00	\$ 1,161 41			\$ 234 00	\$ 156 46				
Decrease		\$ 4 49							\$ 510 00	\$ 510 00			\$ 13 00	\$ 24 78	\$ 8 00	\$ 5 23

WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES	Randolph-Macon College		Church Extension		General Conference Expenses	Annual Conference Expenses	Children's Day	Bible Society	DOMESTIC MISSIONS				FOREIGN MISSIONS				Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-Schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-Schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Paid
1. Centenary.....	\$ 84 00	\$ 84 00	\$ 134 00	\$134 00		\$ 21 00	\$ 65 56	\$ 44 00	\$ 206 00	\$ 206 00			\$ 305 00	\$ 305 00			\$ 366 75
2. Clay Street.....	57 00	57 00	90 00	90 00		14 00	14 00	20 00	137 00	137 00			204 00	204 00			176 96
3. Park Place.....	62 00	62 00	98 00	98 00		15 00		15 47	150 00	150 00			223 00	26 73	\$196 27		238 38
4. Laurel Street.....	45 00	20 00	72 00	32 00	\$ 6 00	11 00	3 00	5 00	110 00	110 00			163 00	163 00			50 65
5. Epworth.....	8 00	8 00	14 00	14 00		2 00		3 30	21 00	21 00			31 00	31 00			
6. Asbury Place.....	50 00	50 00	80 00	80 00	6 00	12 00	9 28	6 07	123 00	123 00			182 00	132 00	50 00		106 00
7. Highland Park.....	20 00	20 00	32 00	32 00		5 00	10 28	7 82	49 00	49 00			72 00	32 84	39 16		168 75
8. Barton Heights.....	21 00	21 00	34 00	34 00		5 00	5 66	5 82	52 00	52 00			77 00	4 51	72 49		29 40
9. Manchester—Central...	48 00		76 00	76 00	9 00	12 00	11 40	8 56	116 00	16 00	\$100 00		173 00	70 00	103 00		143 00
10. Decatur Street.....	31 00	31 00	50 00	50 00		8 00	2 50	2 00	76 00	50 00	26 00		113 00	103 00			24 56
11. West End Memorial	25 00	25 00	40 00	40 00		6 00	5 02	2 09	61 00	42 00	19 00		91 00		91 00		61 70
12. Asbury.....	21 00	11 00	33 00	17 00	3 00	5 00	3 00	6 75	50 00	50 00			74 00	22 17	51 83		
13. Hanover.....	25 00	4 00	39 00	9 00	3 00	3 00	17 05	2 00	60 00	36 00			89 00	36 73	9 77		
14. W. Hanover.....	14 00	7 00	22 00	14 00	1 00	2 00	9 90	60	34 00	24 00			50 00	38 00			13 35
15. Ashland.....	41 00	41 00	66 00	66 00		10 00	11 12	18 29	100 00	150 00			149 00	357 85	33 72		154 94
16. Ashland Circuit.....	11 00	4 00	18 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	12 00	1 00	27 00	18 00			41 00	20 00			
17. Caroline.....	17 00	6 00	26 00	11 00		2 00		1 00	40 00	40 00			60 00	60 00			34 00
18. Bowling Green.....	17 00	8 00	27 00	12 50	1 00	2 00	10 18	8 45	40 00	18 00			60 00	29 00	17 35		16 35
19. Spottsylvania.....	15 00	2 00	23 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	7 52	4 76	36 00	10 00			53 00	10 00			
20. Goochland.....	15 00	15 00	23 00	23 00	2 00	3 00	10 00	4 00	36 00	37 00	2 00		53 00	54 00	1 00		
21. W. Goochland.....	11 00	7 25	18 00	12 00		2 00		1 13	27 00	17 00	1 20		41 00	26 00	1 17		
22. Powhatan.....	8 00	8 00	13 00	13 00	1 00	2 00	16 00	4 00	19 00	19 00			28 00	28 00			
23. Cartersville.....	19 00	19 00	30 00	30 00		5 00		5 00	45 00	60 00			67 00	99 00	2 50		11 60
Totals for 1909.....	\$665 00	\$510 25	\$1,058 00	\$896 50	\$ 35 00	\$149 00	\$223 47	\$177 11	\$1,615 00	\$1,435 00	\$148 20		\$2,399 00	\$1,852 83	\$569 26		\$1,596 39
Totals for 1908.....	588 00	454 41	1,091 00	887 47	146 35	130 05	152 86	174 75	1,568 00	1,254 32	177 86		2,475 00	3,092 97	675 61	\$54 00	1,290 12
Increase.....	\$ 77 00	\$ 55 84		\$ 9 03		\$ 18 95	\$ 70 61	\$ 2 36	\$ 47 00	\$ 180 68							\$ 306 27
Decrease.....			\$ 33 00		\$111 35						\$ 29 66		\$ 76 00	\$1,240 14	\$106 35	\$54 00	

WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT—*Concluded.*

CHARGES	Expulsions	Total Losses	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Sunday-schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Conversions in Sunday-schools	Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Churches	Church Edifices	Value of Church Edifices	Debt on Church Edifices	Insurance on Church Edifices	Churches damaged by storm or fire	Amount of Damage	Value of Parsonage	Debt on Parsonage	Insurance on Parsonage	Value of District Parsonage	Debt on District Parsonage	Insurance on District Parsonage	Value of all Other Church Property	Subscribers to Conference Organ
1. Centenary.....		66	26	6	1	45	354	22	...	...	1	1	\$ 42,000		\$ 19,984			\$ 8,000		\$ 4,000				\$ 8,500	40
2. Clay Street.....		24	4	8	1	41	380	1	1	456	1	1	30,000		13,000			5,000		3,000				3,000	27
3. Park Place.....		21	13	1	2	37	555	16	...	...	2	1	60,000	\$ 1,460	40,000			7,500	\$ 500	4,000				...	9
4. Laurel Street.....		63	55	6	1	44	550	41	...	...	1	1	25,000	8,000	8,000			6,000		2,000				1,600	12
5. Epworth.....		24	2	...	1	22	178	...	1	49	1	1	3,500		1,000									...	4
6. Asbury Place.....		21	9	2	1	27	287	23	...	...	1	1	3,000		2,800									500	12
7. Highland Park.....		9	10	3	1	30	241	12	...	...	1	1	10,000	1,000	5,500									...	22
8. Barton Heights.....		22	7	1	1	20	141	5	...	...	1	1	5,000		4,500			3,000	1,200	1,800				600	18
9. Manchester—Central...		99	17	12	1	38	400	25	...	...	1	1	28,000		1,800			2,800		1,500				5,000	70
10. Decatur Street.....		7	14	5	1	32	344	10	...	...	1	1	7,500	4,000	4,000			3,000		2,000				500	12
11. West End Memorial		19	20	7	3	22	550	20	1	76	1	1	4,000		3,000			2,000		1,500				1,000	30
12. Asbury.....		19	14	3	1	19	278	9	1	55	1	1	5,300		3,000			3,000	2,400	3,000				200	5
13. Hanover.....		19	...	1	4	69	348	...	...	...	4	4	4,500		2,000			1,500		1,200				400	20
14. W. Hanover.....		133	67	...	5	44	270	...	...	...	5	5	4,600		1,700									500	12
15. Ashland.....		19	6	1	2	34	206	...	1	30	2	2	9,250		4,500			2,000		1,600				...	31
16. Ashland Circuit.....		14	6	2	5	37	226	10	...	...	5	5	2,800		300									150	15
17. Caroline.....		11	45	...	6	40	290	...	...	...	4	5	9,000		1,800			1,200		1,200				500	25
18. Bowling Green.....		26	38	5	6	41	315	16	1	34	6	6	6,825											...	20
19. Spottsylvania.....		50	18	...	7	30	220	40	1	25	8	8	8,000		5,000			1,000		700				...	8
20. Goochland.....		7	35	1	3	12	206	15	...	...	4	4	3,900					1,500		800				300	10
21. W. Goochland.....		26	7	...	3	16	112	...	...	...	4	4	3,500					900		400				250	25
22. Powhatan.....		11	32	2	4	32	180	25	1	24	4	4	3,200		400									250	12
23. Cartersville.....		11	24	6	4	36	212	22	...	...	4	4	5,100		1,000			1,000		1,000				400	15
Totals for 1909.....		721	469	72	64	768	6,843	312	8	749	63	63	\$283,975	\$14,460	\$123,284			\$49,400	\$4,100	\$29,700				\$23,650	454
Totals for 1908.....		656	358	98	51	697	5,913	293	8	324	53	54	267,400	8,440	133,584			49,750	5,900	30,590				33,500	470
Increase.....		65	111	...	13	71	930	19	...	425	10	9	\$ 16,575	\$ 6,020				\$ 350	\$1,800	\$ 890				\$ 9,850	16
Decrease.....				26																					

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT—R. F. GAYLE, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	Traveling Expenses	Salary of Presiding Elder Excluding Parsonage		Rental Value of District Parsonage		Salary of Pastor Excluding Parsonage		Rental Value of Parsonage		Conference Collection		Bishops' Fund		Educational Extension	
			Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid
1. Whitestone.....	E. F. Garner.....		\$ 113 00	\$ 113 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 94 00	\$ 94 00	\$ 21 00	\$ 21 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 15 00
2. Lancaster.....	W. L. Ware.....	\$ 10 00	86 00	86 00	12 00	12 00	800 00	800 00	100 00	100 00	71 00	71 00	16 00	16 00	11 00	11 00
3. W. Lancaster.....	C. E. Hobday.....		60 00	60 00	8 00	8 00	500 00	500 00	100 00	100 00	51 00	20 12	11 00	5 00	9 00	3 00
4. Heathsville.....	C. H. Williams.....		107 00	107 00	16 00	16 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	89 00	90 00	20 00	21 00	14 00	15 00
5. Bethany.....	J. F. Cuthriell.....	44 00	113 00	113 00	16 00	16 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	200 00	200 00	94 00	94 00	21 00	21 00	15 00	15 00
6. Richmond Circuit.....	S. Jett.....		49 00	49 00	7 00	7 00	600 00	570 00			40 00	28 52	9 00	8 00	6 00	3 00
7. Westmoreland.....	H. H. Smith.....		86 00	86 00	12 00	12 00	769 00	790 00	100 00	100 00	71 00	71 00	16 00	16 00	11 00	11 00
8. Montross.....	L. G. Crutchfield.....		39 00	39 00	5 00	5 00	436 00	436 00			33 00	33 00	7 00	7 00	5 00	5 00
9. King George.....	R. G. James.....		68 00	68 00	10 00	10 00	707 00	707 00	100 00	100 00	57 00	51 00	13 00	11 00	9 00	7 00
10. West Point.....	B. E. Hudson.....		58 00	58 00	8 00	8 00	550 00	550 00	125 00	125 00	49 00	49 00	11 00	11 00	8 00	8 00
11. King William.....	O. M. Harris.....	8 30	55 00	48 26	8 00	8 00	550 00	482 74	50 00	50 00	46 00	23 00	10 00	5 00	8 00	4 00
12. King and Queen.....	E. P. Parham.....		44 00	44 00	6 00	6 00	381 00	381 00	50 00	50 00	36 00	25 00	8 00	4 00	6 00	3 00
13. Essex.....	A. N. Lewis.....	25 00	56 00	56 00	8 00	8 00	500 00	500 00	75 00	75 00	41 00	39 75	10 00	8 00	7 00	6 00
14. Urbanna.....	R. L. Busby.....		48 00	48 00	8 00	8 00	500 00	500 00			41 00	21 00	9 00	4 50	6 00	2 50
15. Middlesex.....	J. B. DeBerry.....		63 00	63 00	8 00	8 00	500 00	512 00	100 00	100 00	52 00	20 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	4 00
16. E. Middlesex.....	C. H. Fielding.....	4 50	61 00	61 00	9 00	9 00	650 00	650 00	150 00	150 00	50 00	50 00	11 00	11 00	8 00	8 00
17. Shacklefords.....	W. R. Crowder.....		86 00	83 00	12 00	12 00	900 00	864 00	100 00	100 00	72 00	69 59	16 00	10 00	11 00	8 00
18. Gloucester.....	W. W. Sawyer.....	30 00	87 00	87 00	12 00	12 00	900 00	900 00	100 00	100 00	72 00	51 00	16 00	12 00	11 00	6 00
19. Gloucester Point.....	F. Burruss.....	20 00	65 00	61 00	9 00	9 00	625 00	515 00	100 00	100 00	56 00	33 60	12 00	7 20	9 00	5 40
20. York.....	J. R. Eggleston, Jr.....		68 00	68 00	9 00	9 00	700 00	705 00	100 00	100 00	57 00	25 00	13 00	7 00	9 00	4 00
21. E. York.....	J. E. DeShazo.....		86 00	86 00	12 00	12 00	800 00	800 00	100 00	100 00	72 00	25 00	16 00	6 30	11 00	3 50
22. Mathews.....	L. J. Phaup.....	61 00	127 00	127 00	18 00	18 00	1,100 00	1,100 00	100 00	100 00	105 00	105 00	24 00	24 00	17 00	17 00
23. E. Mathews.....	J. R. Laughton.....		68 00	68 00	9 00	9 00	700 00	700 00	100 00	100 00	57 00	57 00	13 00	13 00	9 00	9 00
24. W. Mathews.....	W. J. Williams.....		78 00	75 15	9 00	9 00	700 00	677 00	75 00	75 00	65 00	52 00	14 00	11 20	11 00	8 80
25. N. Mathews.....	J. L. Pribble.....		30 00	30 00	4 00	4 00	95 00	95 00			24 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	4 00	50
Totals for 1909.....		\$202 80	\$1,801 00	\$1,784 41	\$240 00	\$240 00	\$16,963 00	\$16,734 74	\$2,125 00	\$2,125 00	\$1,500 00	\$1,203 58	\$334 00	\$269 20	\$238 00	\$182 70
Totals for 1908.....		97 20	1,850 00	1,810 97	78 40	78 40	14,916 00	14,904 62	1,680 00	1,680 00	1,225 00	981 37	340 00	260 82	239 00	158 00
Increase.....		\$105 60			\$161 60	\$161 60	\$ 2,047 00	\$ 1,830 12	\$ 445 00	\$ 445 00	\$ 275 00	\$ 222 21		\$ 8 38		\$ 24 70
Decrease.....			\$ 49 00	\$ 26 56									\$ 6 00		\$ 1 00	

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CHARGES	Randolph-Macon College		Church Extension		General Conference Expenses	Annual Conference Expenses	Children's Day	Bible Society	DOMESTIC MISSIONS				FOREIGN MISSIONS				Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-Schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-Schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Paid
1. Whitestone.....	\$ 33 00	\$ 33 00	\$ 53 00	\$ 53 00		\$ 8 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 6 75	\$ 80 00	\$ 80 00			\$ 114 00	\$ 114 00			\$ 365 00
2. Lancaster.....	25 00	25 00	40 00	40 00		6 00	30 34	10 00	6 00	61 00			90 00	90 00			90 75
3. W. Lancaster.....	17 00		28 00	13 00		2 00	4 25	1 38	43 00	30 00			64 00	40 00			39 45
4. Heathsville.....	31 00	32 00	50 00	51 00		9 00	12 00	10 00	76 00	61 00	\$16 00		113 00	137 00	\$ 13 00		129 16
5. Bethany.....	33 00	33 00	53 00	53 00		8 00			80 00	70 00	10 00		114 00	106 00	8 00		200 29
6. Richmond Circuit.....	14 00	7 00	22 00	12 00	\$ 3 00	3 00	11 18	4 00	35 00	20 00			52 00	35 00			
7. Westmoreland.....	25 00	25 00	40 00	40 00		6 00	23 50	10 00	61 00	61 00			91 00	60 00	55 00		100 00
8. Montross.....	11 00	11 00	18 00	18 00	2 00	3 00	14 63	8 72	28 00	38 36			41 00	51 37			31 60
9. King George.....	20 00	15 00	32 00	25 00	4 25	4 25	13 59	2 50	48 00	48 00			71 00	64 00	8 00		4 50
10. West Point.....	17 00	17 00	27 00	27 00	2 00	4 00	10 00		49 00	49 00			62 00	37 00	25 00		12 10
11. King William.....	17 00	6 00	25 00	12 00	2 00	4 00	23 54	4 10	35 00	18 00			59 00	30 00			26 31
12. King and Queen.....	13 00	6 50	20 00	10 00	1 66	2 00	35 07	3 44	31 00	23 00			47 00	38 00			3 20
13. Essex.....	17 00	14 00	26 00	22 00		3 00	5 00		33 00	33 00			56 00	44 25			
14. Urbanna.....	14 00	5 00	22 00	8 00	2 50	3 00	15 00	3 28	35 00	20 00	17 50		52 00	26 00	17 87		40 21
15. Middlesex.....	18 00	8 00	28 00	15 00		4 00	1 00	5 00	44 00	25 00			71 00	50 00			40 00
16. E. Middlesex.....	18 00	18 00	28 00	28 00	1 50	4 00	4 35	3 30	43 00	43 00			64 00	64 00			99 00
17. Shacklefords.....	25 00	10 00	40 00	15 00		5 00	12 00	2 50	60 00	40 00			90 00	55 00			
18. Gloucester.....	25 00	10 00	40 00	10 00	4 00	5 00	9 00	5 00	61 00	50 00			90 00	63 00			28 44
19. Gloucester Point.....	20 00	12 00	31 00	18 60		3 00	10 32	3 61	48 00	41 31			70 00	30 89	39 11		
20. York.....	19 00	6 00	32 00	5 00		3 00	11 50	1 00	48 00	48 00			72 00	72 00			44 50
21. E. York.....	25 00	10 50	40 00	14 00	1 80	2 80	21 01	5 64	60 00	45 96	14 04		90 00	65 96	14 04	\$10 00	
22. Mathews.....	37 00	37 00	59 00	59 00	8 00	9 00	13 00	30 00	90 00	90 00			133 00	155 00	17 80	9 00	40 20
23. E. Mathews.....	19 00	19 00	32 00	32 00		5 00	12 78		48 00	48 00			72 00	52 00			58 20
24. W. Mathews.....	23 00	18 40	36 00	28 80	2 00	4 00	12 39	5 00	55 00	44 00			82 00	65 60			59 45
25. N. Mathews.....	9 00	1 00	13 00	2 00		50		67	21 00	4 00			31 00	6 00			
Totals for 1909.....	\$525 00	\$379 40	\$835 00	\$611 40	\$34 71	\$110 55	\$319 45	\$125 89	\$1,275 00	\$1,091 63	\$57 54		\$1,894 00	\$1,552 07	\$197 82	\$19 00	\$1,412 36
Totals for 1908.....	4 50	313 50	835 00	575 35	89 50	89 70	308 33	146 41	1,200 00	904 79	60 90	\$4 72	1,894 00	1,392 81	210 30	35 16	1,367 18
Increase.....	\$ 75 00	\$ 65 90		\$ 36 05		\$ 20 85	\$ 11 12		\$ 75 00	\$ 186 84				\$ 159 26			\$ 45 18
Decrease.....					\$54 79			\$ 20 52			\$ 3 36	\$4 72			\$ 12 48	\$16 16	

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CHARGES	Woman's Home Mission- ary Society	Rosebuds	Special for Missions	Sunday-school Purposes	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages	Virginia Conference Orphanage	All Other Objects	Total Raised for all Purposes	Average per Member	Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Total Members This Year	Total Members Last Year	Increase	Decrease	Gains on Profes- sion of Faith	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise	Total Gains	Deaths	Removals	Withdrawals
	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid													
1. Whitestone.....		\$ 136 28		\$ 300 00	\$ 550 00	\$ 301 23	\$ 830 55	\$ 4,808 06	\$ 7 34	....	563	....	563	489	74	....	82	2	84	2	8	....
2. Lancaster.....		60 89		137 04	552 00	77 62	163 60	2,444 24	4 92	1	487	....	487	431	56	....	68	5	73	3	14	....
3. W. Lancaster.....		11 52		37 42	75 50	9 27	75 00	1,034 91	4 75	....	218	....	218	219	....	1	....	7	7	4	3	....
4. Heathsville.....		59 98	\$ 5 00	189 22	200 00	152 68	700 00	3,126 04	3 43	....	905	....	905	854	51	....	69	8	77	12	7	....
5. Bethany.....		91 52		102 09	639 18	102 66	543 38	3,470 12	9 38	1	370	....	370	376	....	6	3	1	4	8	....
6. Richmond Circuit.....		19 28		39 66	317 18	16 20	193 47	1,346 49	2 43	1	553	....	553	477	76	....	70	12	82	6	18	....
7. Westmoreland.....		65 74	20 00	72 00	330 00	121 75	375 00	2,450 99	4 16	2	563	1	564	558	6	....	23	9	32	6	29	....
8. Montross.....		39 87		102 48	78 35	18 73	238 04	1,181 17	2 84	....	415	....	415	403	12	....	42	10	52	6	9	....
9. King George.....		66 63		97 99	560 00	25 57	360 30	2,253 58	4 54	....	494	....	494	466	28	....	46	....	46	6	3	....
10. West Point.....		20 77		180 60	350 00	20 12	250 00	1,813 59	10 35	....	208	....	208	174	34	....	41	6	47	4	9	....
11. King William.....		63 49		105 33	152 13	22 82	100 68	1,499 70	3 27	1	374	....	374	419	....	45	4	9	13	19	20	....
12. King and Queen.....		34 22		33 50	26 42	16 50	224 94	1,312 01	2 63	....	366	....	366	379	....	13	1	....	1	4	7	....
13. Essex.....		57 98		20 00	140 00	21 17	169 15	1,247 30	2 51	....	460	....	460	482	....	22	19	....	19	4	32	....
14. Urbanna.....		35 60		225 00	....	50 21	228 23	1,281 40	7 33	....	209	....	209	....	209	....	15	203	218	1	7	....
15. Middlesex.....		10 60		85 00	415 00	33 50	158 30	1,565 40	4 43	1	351	....	351	316	35	....	55	20	75	....	40	....
16. E. Middlesex.....		32 18	39 00	71 42	2,500 00	9 10	400 00	4,265 35	12 17	1	346	....	346	355	9	....	7	1	8	5	10	....
17. Shacklefords.....		15 42		200 00	2,000 00	22 99	250 00	3,774 50	5 91	....	638	....	638	....	638	....	13	630	643	....	5	....
18. Gloucester.....		127 13		189 00	1,300 00	102 16	300 00	3,481 73	5 87	....	579	....	579	973	....	394	18	11	29	3	420	....
19. Gloucester Point.....		10 10		115 18	105 00	9 93	171 00	1,321 88	3 09	....	424	....	424	439	....	15	6	....	6	3	15	....
20. York.....		38 24		75 00	....	13 15	235 00	1,470 39	2 87	1	504	....	504	475	29	....	35	....	35	3	3	....
21. E. York.....		27 67		78 34	272 72	89 81	553 47	2,260 56	2 51	1	896	....	896	913	....	17	12	1	13	10	9	....
22. Mathews.....		77 29		202 25	1,051 25	185 45	548 00	4,084 24	4 44	....	895	2	897	492	405	....	68	416	484	9	67	....
23. E. Mathews.....		42 58		156 09	1,415 64	54 32	215 00	3,066 61	6 85	1	432	....	432	836	....	404	7	9	16	6	413	....
24. W. Mathews.....		61 21		344 48	332 75	25 89	305 10	2,217 22	3 74	....	590	....	590	600	....	10	10	4	14	5	10	....
25. N. Mathews.....		10 70		45 68	5 00	....	43 00	254 05	4 62	....	55	....	55	....	55	....	1	54	55	....	....	....
Totals for 1909.....		\$1,216 89	\$64 00	\$3,204 77	\$13,368 12	\$1,502 83	\$7,631 21	\$55,642 05	\$ 4 68	11	11,895	3	11,898	11,126	772	....	715	1,418	2,133	123	1,163	70
Totals for 1908.....	\$6 87	1,103 88	64 00	2,832 25	11,729 69	823 88	5,510 53	47,477 11	4 10	10	11,478	3	11,481	11,344	137	....	489	105	594	100	304	51
Increase.....		\$ 113 01		\$ 372 52	\$ 1,638 43	\$ 678 95	\$2,120 68	\$ 8,164 94	\$ 58	1	417	417	635	226	1,313	1,539	123	859	19
Decrease.....	\$6 87													218								

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HAPPANNOCK DISTRICT																										
CHARGES	Expulsions	Total Losses	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Sunday-schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Conversions in Sunday-schools	Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Churches	Church Edifices	Value of Church Edifices	Debt on Church Edifices	Insurance on Church Edifices	Churches damaged by storm or fire	Amount of Damage	Value of Parsonage	Debt on Parsonage	Insurance on Parsonage	Value of District Parsonage	Debt on District Parsonage	Insurance on District Parsonage	Value of all Other Church Property	Subscribers to Conference Organ	
1. Whitestone.....	10	53	1	6	72	441	.....	1	50	3	6	\$ 10,500	\$ 200	\$ 6,600	.....	.....	\$ 3,000	.....	\$ 1,500	\$4,500	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$ 600	74	
2. Lancaster.....	17	43	5	6	57	367	.....	.....	.....	5	4	10,000	.....	3,300	.....	.....	1,500	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	300	27	
3. W. Lancaster.....	8	.....	1	2	21	110	.....	.....	.....	2	2	3,500	.....	2,000	.....	.....	1,500	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	300	.....
4. Heathsville.....	26	50	10	6	94	594	35	.....	.....	5	5	9,000	.....	5,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	500	45	
5. Bethany.....	10	2	.....	1	24	210	5	1	76	1	1	12,000	.....	7,500	.....	.....	2,500	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	500	20	
6. Richmond Circuit.....	6	67	.....	4	64	412	22	2	168	4	4	4,500	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	18		
7. Westmoreland.....	26	17	10	4	40	335	16	.....	.....	4	4	8,300	150	1,500	.....	.....	2,000	\$ 200	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	
8. Montross.....	40	33	1	4	35	350	.....	1	50	4	4	4,500	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	16	
9. King George.....	18	23	.....	5	47	343	18	.....	.....	6	5	8,600	1,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	
10. West Point.....	13	27	1	2	25	200	.....	.....	.....	2	2	9,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	
11. King William.....	58	4	1	4	30	192	.....	1	30	4	4	8,000	.....	1,500	.....	.....	1,000	.....	750	.....	.....	.....	200	20	
12. King and Queen.....	14	1	.....	3	23	185	.....	.....	.....	4	4	8,200	.....	800	.....	.....	800	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	200	25	
13. Essex.....	4	41	17	1	3	31	200	12	.....	.....	4	3	3,300	.....	2,800	.....	.....	1,200	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	200	25
14. Urbanna.....	9	13	2	3	26	186	15	.....	.....	2	2	4,500	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	
15. Middlesex.....	40	48	.....	4	33	231	59	.....	.....	4	4	9,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200	425	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	
16. E. Middlesex.....	17	5	3	2	26	155	3	.....	.....	2	2	4,500	.....	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	200	32	
17. Shacklefords.....	5	11	.....	4	40	370	6	.....	.....	4	4	6,000	.....	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	700	1,200	.....	.....	.....	500	28	
18. Gloucester.....	423	4	.....	5	30	310	25	1	45	5	5	8,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	100	24	
19. Gloucester Point.....	21	3	3	3	50	245	.....	.....	.....	3	3	5,300	1,000	4,000	.....	.....	1,200	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	800	14	
20. York.....	6	20	16	5	86	400	.....	.....	.....	3	3	5,200	200	3,600	.....	.....	2,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	800	40	
21. E. York.....	30	3	43	2	81	569	.....	2	200	2	2	5,000	.....	2,500	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	36	
22. Mathews.....	79	20	33	3	53	430	.....	2	120	3	3	6,500	.....	4,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	25	
23. E. Mathews.....	420	1	7	2	36	361	7	2	60	2	2	5,000	290	3,000	.....	.....	2,500	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	17	
24. W. Mathews.....	1	24	8	3	5	62	464	10	.....	.....	5	5	9,500	.....	2,800	.....	.....	1,600	.....	1,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
25. N. Mathews.....	2	20	191	.....	.....	.....	2	2	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	
Totals for 1909.....	5	1,361	463	141	90	1,106	7,851	233	13	799	85	85	\$171,100	\$2,840	\$65,400	.....	.....	\$36,500	\$1,925	\$16,750	\$4,500	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$8,425	620
Totals for 1908.....	2	457	266	194	99	1,061	7,029	165	11	758	95	96	171,615	3,015	57,300	.....	.....	29,500	950	13,000	4,500	3,500	.....	6,680	706
Increase.....	3	904	196	45	822	68	2	41	10	11	\$ 515	\$ 175	\$ 8,100	\$ 7,000	\$ 975	\$ 3,750	\$1,000	\$1,745	86	
Decrease.....	53	9	

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CHARGES	Randolph-Macon College		Church Extension		General Conference Expenses	Annual Conference Expenses	Children's Day	Bible Society	DOMESTIC MISSIONS				FOREIGN MISSIONS				Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-Schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-Schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Paid
1. Charlottesville First Church.....	\$ 67 00	\$ 67 00	\$110 00	\$110 00		\$ 15 00	\$ 16 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 165 00	\$ 65 00	\$100 00		\$ 255 00	\$ 140 00	\$115 00		\$317 56
2. Belmont.....	15 00	15 00	24 00	24 00		4 00		5 24	36 00	36 00			52 00	52 00			
3. Albemarle.....	27 00	12 14	44 00	19 95	\$ 3 00	3 07	18 25	3 58	67 00	67 00			96 00	96 00	6 78		
4. Crozet.....	45 00		24 00	12 40		3 00	4 50	1 32	37 00	22 20			52 00	33 57			13 10
5. Scottsville.....	27 00	13 00	43 00	21 00	2 00	3 00	1 66	5 75	66 00	33 00			96 00	53 00			
6. Batesville.....	32 00	16 00	50 00	25 00		8 00		36 50	76 00	38 00			115 00	57 50			69 40
7. Nelson.....	26 00		40 00	25 00		6 00	22 39	6 25	62 00	62 00			92 00	92 00			
8. Rockfish.....	17 00	1 00	25 00	10 00	1 00	2 00	8 25	6 00	38 00	25 00			59 00	31 50			
9. Amherst.....	26 00	11 70	40 00	18 00		2 87	15 31	6 50	62 00	36 00			92 00	40 28	51 72		47 50
10. W. Amherst.....	26 00	26 00	40 00	40 00		6 00	6 05	36 25	62 00	62 00			92 00	106 51			
11. S. Amherst.....	15 00	7 20	24 00	11 52	2 00	1 92	7 29	3 00	37 00	18 75			53 00	28 50	1 20		
12. Mt. Pleasant.....	24 00	24 00	36 00	36 00		6 00	17 00	15 00	55 00	55 00	2 60		80 00	80 00	4 00		
13. Piedmont.....	8 00	2 00	12 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	18 00	12 00			30 00	14 00			
14. Fluvanna.....	22 00	10 45	32 00	15 20	2 38	2 38	6 36	18 05	48 00	22 80			70 00	33 26			
15. Louisa.....	31 00	15 00	50 00	32 00	2 00	5 00	8 83	25 67	77 00	77 00			115 00	115 00			
16. Gordonsville.....	22 00	22 00	33 00	33 00		5 00	2 50	6 50	51 00	51 00			77 00	77 00			5 90
17. Orange.....	15 00	15 00	29 00	29 00		4 00			44 00	44 00			68 00	68 00			
18. Greene.....	28 00	12 00	44 00	22 00	2 00	3 50	5 00	3 25	67 00	32 00			100 00	50 00			
19. Madison and Mountain Mission.....	29 00	17 00	48 00	24 00		8 00			74 00	54 00			108 00	80 00			
20. Woodville.....	12 00	4 60	21 00	6 35	2 00	3 00	5 53	3 05	32 00	14 00			45 00	20 00			
21. Culpeper.....	27 00		41 00			7 00			64 00	50 00			95 00	44 00	13 57		
22. Culpeper Circuit.....	21 00	17 00	35 00	27 00		5 00	6 00	4 00	54 00	54 00			76 00	76 00			
23. Rappahannock.....	21 00	4 00	36 00	13 00	5 00	5 00		2 00	63 00	25 00			103 00	40 00			
Totals for 1909.....	\$560 00	\$312 09	\$890 00	\$560 42	\$22 38	\$109 74	\$153 92	\$210 91	\$1,360 00	\$955 75	\$102 60		\$2,020 00	\$1,428 12	\$192 27		\$453 46
Totals for 1908.....	468 00	267 00	868 00	581 49	93 25	88 45	81 55	161 72	1,248 00	965 20	68 90		1,970 00	1,520 76	170 82		474 50
Increase.....	\$ 92 00	\$ 45 09	\$ 22 00			\$ 21 29	\$ 72 37	\$ 49 19	\$ 112 00		\$ 33 70		\$ 50 00		\$ 21 45		\$ 21 04
Decrease.....				\$ 21 07	\$70 87					\$ 9 45				\$ 92 64			

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CHARGES	Woman's Home Mission- ary Society	Rosebuds	Special for Missions	Sunday-school Purposes	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages	Virginia Conference Orphanage	All Other Objects	Total Raised for all Purposes	Average per Member	Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Total Members This Year	Total Members Last Year	Increase	Decrease	Gains on Profes- sion of Faith	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise	Total Gains	Deaths	Removals	Withdrawals
	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid													
1. Charlottesville First Church.....	\$ 3 00	\$ 53 77		\$ 286 61	\$ 715 00	\$123 00	\$1,229 00	\$ 6,470 94	\$ 7 00	1	925		925	941		16	44	15	59	14	58	3
2. Belmont.....		11 32		87 50	1,750 00	3 21	420 30	3,111 33	11 24		293		293	288	5		27	7	34	5	22	2
3. Albemarle.....		104 56		142 84	370 00	117 70	330 00	2,150 17	3 42		623		623	611	12		24	10	34	10	10	
4. Crozet.....		27 43		42 69		20 14	105 60	682 51	3 90		173		173	176	3		1	1	2	2	3	
5. Scottsville.....		30 81		60 00	128 00	20 10	105 00	1,413 70	2 89	1	474	1	475	520	45	17	3	20	5	52	8	
6. Batesville.....		77 71		154 31	126 11	121 73	193 38	2,255 14	2 40	1	937	1	938	985	47	22	10	32	9	56	14	
7. Nelson.....		17 01		64 23	620 00	8 66	154 00	2,057 54	3 00		669		669	628	41	59	4	63	7	14	1	
8. Rockfish.....		10 00		43 50		14 60	86 55	704 38	1 19		586		586	559	27	34	4	38	3	8		
9. Amherst.....		24 47		73 45	79 00	17 23	544 50	1,956 43	3 85	1	478		478	481		3	31	24	55	5	20	33
10. W. Amherst.....		66 13		69 18	446 90	16 08	290 84	2,117 53	3 58		593		593	599	6	34	38	72	5	69	4	
11. S. Amherst.....		32 77		31 10			412 65	1,174 20	2 40		491		491	376	115	51	77	128		11	2	
12. Mt. Pleasant.....		64 07		141 38	48 25	29 97	130 00	1,580 27	2 21		713		713	731	18	21	7	28	7	26	13	
13. Piedmont.....		11 77		35 00	302 13	5 37	123 50	888 27	2 30		387		387	244	143	58	150	208	4	61		
14. Fluvanna.....		41 35		68 47	807 70	5 94	63 75	1,882 23	3 50		506	1	507	516	9	21	7	28	14	23		
15. Louisa.....	71 75	42 10	\$60 00	67 00	40 32	41 31	1,126 91	2,816 92	3 25		885		885	950	65	126	22	148	11	183	19	
16. Gordonsville.....				48 00	80 00	22 66	196 00	1,333 56	2 96		451		451	367	84	37	59	96	3	8	1	
17. Orange.....		37 78		83 72	560 72	16 18	237 93	1,985 33	6 15		323		323	282	41	42	9	51	4	5	1	
18. Greene.....		4 55		128 30	900 00	12 21	196 25	2,315 56	2 68		850	1	851	813	38	39	12	51	10	3		
19. Madison and Mountain Mission.....		50 22		149 00		50 00	126 00	1,036 22	1 70	2	947	2	949	970	21	16	4	20	7	34		
20. Woodville.....		7 55		58 00	672 40	2 45	325 11	2,094 04	2 40		667		667	575	92	80	30	110	6	9	3	
21. Culpeper.....	217 01	3 40		101 34		35 00	279 69	2,085 01	9 69		214	1	215	218	3	1	4	5	4	4		
22. Culpeper Circuit.....	75 00	37 84		127 00	20 00	87 91	285 09	1,600 84	2 80		563		563	563		13	3	16	3		3	
23. Rappahannock.....		31 70		45 00	200 00	13 50	334 00	1,855 20	3 27	1	564	1	565	456	109	115	.....	115	6			
Totals for 1909.....	\$366 76	\$788 31	\$60 00	\$2,107 62	\$7,866 53	\$784 95	\$7,296 09	\$45,567 32	\$ 3 42	7	13,312	8	13,320	12,849	471	913	500	1,413	144	679	109	
Totals for 1908.....	202 11	769 32		1,767 52	4,976 89	548 91	5,660 88	39,945 64	3 10	7	12,840	9	12,849	12,625	224	906	802	1,708	140	1,276	64	
Increase.....	\$164 65	\$ 18 99	\$60 00	\$ 340 10	\$2,889 64	\$236 04	\$1,355 21	\$ 5,621 68	\$ 32		472		471	224	247	7	4	45	
Decrease.....												1					302	295	597	

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CHARGES	Expulsions	Total Losses	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Sunday-schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Conversions in Sunday-schools	Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Churches	Church Edifices	Value of Church Edifices	Debt on Church Edifices	Insurance on Church Edifices	Churches damaged by storm or fire	Amount of Damage	Value of Parsonage	Debt on Parsonage	Insurance on Parsonage	Value of District Parsonage	Debt on District Parsonage	Insurance on District Parsonage	Value of all Other Church Property	Subscribers to Conference Organ
1. Charlottesville First Church.....	75	33	5	1	46	481	28	1	92	1	1	\$ 15,000	.....	\$6,000	.....	.....	\$ 4,000	.....	\$ 2,500	\$4,000	.....	\$2,300	\$ 800	75
2. Belmont.....	29	18	3	1	19	266	7	1	34	1	2	6,500	\$2,600	5,000	.....	.....	2,500	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
3. Albemarle.....	22	22	2	7	56	456	32	3	125	6	6	7,500	.....	5,000	.....	.....	1,370	.....	1,370	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
4. Crozet.....	5	.....	.....	1	12	90	.....	1	40	1	1	2,000	.....	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
5. Scottsville.....	65	13	.....	5	38	279	15	.....	.....	5	5	7,200	.....	1,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	1,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
6. Batesville.....	79	18	1	6	71	452	3	.....	.....	6	6	10,000	.....	5,170	.....	.....	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
7. Nelson.....	22	50	.....	4	29	341	.....	.....	.....	4	4	5,000	200	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	200	20
8. Rockfish.....	11	34	.....	5	44	328	.....	.....	.....	5	5	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
9. Amherst.....	58	27	5	5	60	309	10	.....	.....	4	4	5,400	.....	2,000	.....	.....	1,500	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	530	23
10. W. Amherst.....	78	25	13	8	52	360	.....	.....	.....	8	8	7,500	.....	3,800	.....	.....	1,600	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	375	22
11. S. Amherst.....	13	51	.....	5	43	287	40	.....	.....	6	6	8,900	.....	3,200	.....	.....	2,000	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	390	14
12. Mt. Pleasant.....	46	19	2	7	76	600	.....	.....	.....	6	6	5,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	660	12
13. Piedmont.....	65	54	.....	6	42	285	25	.....	.....	6	3	3,800	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	11
14. Fluvanna.....	37	18	.....	6	42	279	.....	.....	.....	6	6	9,500	.....	800	.....	.....	2,500	1,420	1,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
15. Louisa.....	213	108	3	6	42	375	60	.....	.....	7	7	14,100	.....	3,700	.....	.....	2,500	900	1,475	.....	.....	.....	700	26
16. Gordonsville.....	12	29	1	3	26	186	21	.....	.....	5	4	5,300	.....	600	.....	.....	1,500	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	100	17
17. Orange.....	10	29	3	4	27	243	.....	.....	.....	4	4	10,000	.....	7,850	.....	.....	2,500	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
18. Greene.....	13	35	2	7	49	393	.....	.....	.....	9	7	12,000	.....	1,600	.....	.....	2,400	.....	1,600	.....	.....	.....	225	20
19. Madison and Mountain Mission.....	41	16	3	8	69	429	.....	.....	.....	8	8	13,000	.....	3,050	.....	.....	1,500	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20. Woodville.....	18	56	.....	6	43	394	.....	.....	.....	6	8	6,450	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
21. Culpeper.....	8	1	.....	1	9	85	.....	.....	.....	1	1	7,000	.....	3,000	.....	.....	4,000	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	.....	150	.....
22. Culpeper Circuit.....	10	16	13	2	6	52	290	.....	.....	.....	6	6	7,000	.....	5,000	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	31
23. Rappahannock.....	6	115	.....	5	40	222	115	.....	.....	7	6	10,000	700	2,600	.....	.....	2,500	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Totals for 1909.....	10	942	774	45	113	987	7,430	356	6	291	118	114	\$184,650	\$3,500	\$64,170	.....	.....	\$39,970	\$ 4,520	\$23,945	\$4,000	.....	\$2,300	\$ 4,830	497
Totals for 1908.....	4	1,484	760	44	116	855	7,672	223	7	310	114	108	176,610	5,550	48,360	.....	.....	37,670	4,420	23,840	4,000	.....	2,300	4,010	443
Increase.....	6	.....	14	1	.....	132	.....	133	.....	.....	4	6	\$ 8,040	.....	\$15,810	.....	.....	\$ 2,300	\$ 100	\$ 105	.....	.....	.....	\$ 820	54
Decrease.....	542	.....	.....	3	.....	242	.....	1	19	.....	.....	.....	\$2,050	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—JOSEPH W. SHACKFORD, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	Traveling Expenses	Salary of Presiding Elder Excluding Parsonage		Rental Value of District Parsonage		Salary of Pastor Excluding Parsonage		Rental Value of Parsonage		Conference Collection		Bishops' Fund		Educational Extension	
			Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd
1. Centenary	J. A. Thomas		\$ 136 00	\$ 136 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 1,300 00	\$ 1,400 00	\$ 400 00	\$ 400 00	\$ 145 00	\$ 145 00	\$ 33 00	\$ 33 00	\$ 22 00	\$ 22 00
2. Court Street	R. H. Bennett		280 00	280 00	66 00	66 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	540 00	540 00	298 00	298 00	67 00	67 00	48 00	48 00
3. Memorial	B. M. Beckham		157 00	157 00	30 00	30 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	300 00	300 00	167 00	167 90	38 00	38 00	26 00	26 00
4. West End	C. E. Green		25 00	25 00			400 00	400 00			26 00	26 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	4 00
5. Trinity	W. A. Smart		32 00	32 00	5 00	5 00	500 00	500 00			34 00	34 00	7 00	7 00	5 00	5 00
6. Rivermont Avenue....	J. W. Shackford.....		104 00	104 00	16 00	16 00	1,370 00	1,370 00			111 00	111 00	25 00	25 00	17 00	17 00
7. South View and Prov- idence	J. W. Marsh		14 00	14 00	3 00	3 00	175 00	175 00			15 00	5 00	3 00	1 50	2 00	1 00
8. Madison Heights	L. C. Shearer		25 00	25 00	6 00	6 00	500 00	500 00	150 00	150 00	27 00	27 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	4 00
9. Bedford City	E. Stevens	\$ 50 00	88 00	88 00	15 00	15 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	200 00	200 00	93 00	93 00	21 00	21 00	15 00	15 00
10. Bedford Circuit	W. W. Royall		80 00	78 00	15 00	15 00	900 00	875 00	200 00	200 00	85 00	85 00	19 00	19 00	14 00	14 00
11. N. Bedford	J. W. Fizer		40 00	36 00	7 00	7 00	450 00	410 00			42 00	40 00	9 00	9 00	7 00	5 00
12. Bedford Springs	J. R. Sturgis	25 00	80 00	80 00	13 00	13 00	850 00	850 00	150 00	150 00	85 00	85 00	19 00	15 00	14 00	10 00
13. Middle Bedford	M. L. Williams	8 50	32 00	28 88	7 00	7 00	413 00	372 17	50 00	50 00	34 00	21 00	7 00	4 25	5 00	3 00
14. W. Bedford	W. A. Tompkins	19 18	38 00	31 03	7 00	7 00	470 00	383 82	50 00	50 00	40 00	9 75	8 00	2 42	6 00	1 80
15. Staunton River	R. V. Harlow		16 00	16 00	2 00	2 00	205 00	229 40			17 00	20 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	3 00
16. Campbell	Asa Driscoll		71 00	71 00	12 00	12 00	762 00	762 00	100 00	100 00	75 00	75 00	17 00	17 00	12 00	12 00
17. W. Campbell	N. A. Page		48 00	48 00	10 00	10 00	517 00	517 00	100 00	100 00	51 00	39 00	11 00	8 00	8 00	6 00
18. Concord	W. B. Jett		80 00	80 25	13 00	13 00	840 00	843 00	60 00	60 00	85 00	92 00	19 00	19 00	14 00	14 00
19. Appomattox	W. L. Murphy		80 00	80 00	14 00	14 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	200 00	200 00	85 00	85 00	19 00	19 00	14 00	14 00
20. Brookneal a n d W. Charlotte.....	N. J. Pruden		64 00	54 29	10 00	10 00	735 00	623 46	100 00	100 00	68 00	38 10	15 00	8 67	11 00	6 31
21. Elba	B. E. Ledbetter.....		38 00	31 00	7 00	7 00	413 00	400 00	100 00	100 00	40 00	24 00	8 00	6 00	6 00	3 00
22. N. Pittsylvania	W. L. Mays		16 00	16 00	3 00	3 00	200 00	200 00			17 00	17 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	3 00
23. Halifax	W. B. Moore		56 00	56 00	9 00	9 00	650 00	650 00	100 00	100 00	60 00	45 00	13 00	9 00	10 00	6 00
Totals for 1909		\$102 68	\$1,600 00	\$1,567 45	\$300 00	\$300 00	\$17,850 00	\$17,660 85	\$2,800 00	\$2,800 00	\$1,700 00	\$1,582 75	\$378 00	\$348 84	\$270 00	\$243 11
Totals for 1908		131 00	1,594 50	1,584 05	300 00	300 00	17,441 00	17,091 23	2,725 00	2,725 00	1,496 00	1,426 18	392 00	369 55	280 00	248 75
Increase			\$ 5 50				\$ 409 00	\$ 569 62	\$ 75 00	\$ 75 00	\$ 204 00	\$ 156 57			\$ 10 00	
Decrease		\$ 28 32		\$ 16 60									\$ 14 00	\$ 20 71		\$ 5 64

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CHARGES	Randolph-Macon College		Church Extension		General Conference Expenses	Annual Conference Expenses	Children's Day	Bible Society	DOMESTIC MISSIONS				FOREIGN MISSIONS				Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-Schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-Schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Paid
1. Centenary	\$ 51 00	\$ 51 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 13 00	\$ 8 09	\$ 16 10	\$ 123 00	\$ 163 60	\$ 10 00		\$ 182 00	\$ 196 00	\$ 36 00		\$ 89 45
2. Court Street	105 00	105 00	166 00	166 00	2 00	26 00	46 88	30 00	253 00	560 34	48 28		375 00		75 00		421 00
3. Memorial	55 00	55 00	93 00	93 00	1 00	15 00	16 77	33 07	142 00	268 39			210 00		59 41		277 04
4. West End	9 00	9 00	15 00	15 00		2 00	6 90	3 40	23 00	23 00			34 00	34 00			
5. Trinity	12 00	12 00	19 00	19 00	1 00	3 00	5 25	7 35	29 00	29 00			43 00	49 45			15 50
6. Rivermont Avenue	39 00	39 00	61 00	61 00	1 00	9 00	12 47	4 45	78 00	94 15	25 00		122 00	433 85	197 55		112 70
7. South View and Providence	5 00	2 00	9 00	3 50		75		2 25	13 00	1 50	4 31		20 00	2 50	5 00		
8. Madison Heights	9 00	9 00	14 00	14 00	1 00	2 00	2 50	1 50	22 00	22 00			32 00	32 00			
9. Bedford City	33 00	33 00	52 00	52 00	1 00	8 00	8 13	17 57	79 00	100 00			118 00	158 00	67 12		131 08
10. Bedford Circuit	30 00	30 00	47 00	47 00	1 00	7 50	8 50	12 00	72 00	72 00			107 00	100 00	28 00		119 40
11. N. Bedford	15 00		24 00	23 00	1 00			6 00	36 00	36 00			54 00	54 00			
12. Bedford Springs	30 00	22 00	47 00	38 00		7 00		10 00	72 00	72 00			107 00	82 00	25 00		59 20
13. Middle Bedford	12 00	5 00	19 00	8 00	50	1 50	15 38	2 25	29 00	18 75			43 00	43 00			
14. W. Bedford	14 00	2 40	23 00	4 60	50	1 50		3 47	35 00	7 50			52 00	21 00			
15. Staunton River	6 00	6 00	10 00	10 00		1 00			15 00	15 00			22 00	29 00			
16. Campbell	26 00	10 00	42 00	42 00	1 00	6 00	39 89	2 46	64 00	45 00			95 00	58 75			160 11
17. W. Campbell	18 00	13 00	28 00	21 00	1 00	4 00	7 00	3 00	43 00	43 00			64 00	53 00			23 30
18. Concord	30 00	30 00	47 00	47 00	1 00	7 00	32 00	15 00	72 00	80 00			107 00	110 00	14 00	\$15 00	75 50
19. Appomattox	31 00	31 00	47 00	47 00	1 00	7 00		1 30	72 00	72 00			107 00	107 00			
20. Brookneal and W. Charlotte	34 00	13 74	38 00	21 80	1 00	4 17	7 02	4 34	58 00	33 14			86 00	49 34			
21. Elba	14 00	7 00	23 00	8 00	1 00	2 00		2 00	35 00	25 00			52 00	33 00			13 50
22. N. Pittsylvania	6 00	6 00	9 00	9 00	1 00	1 00		2 50	14 00	14 00			21 00	21 00			20 00
23. Halifax	20 00	14 00	30 00	22 00	1 00	4 00	10 00		50 00	34 00			70 00	45 00			
Totals for 1909	\$595 00	\$505 14	\$946 00	\$851 90	\$ 19 00	\$132 42	\$226 78	\$180 01	\$1,445 00	\$1,829 37	\$ 87 59		\$2,145 00	\$1,711 89	\$507 08	\$15 00	\$1,517 78
Totals for 1908	528 00	481 20	979 00	936 35	146 15	124 70	181 56	254 05	1,408 00	1,423 46	466 26	\$5 00	2,222 00	9,004 08	419 59	3 50	1,621 33
Increase	\$ 67 00	\$ 23 94				\$ 7 72	\$ 44 22		\$ 37 00	\$ 405 91			\$ 77 00	\$7,292 19	\$ 87 49	\$11 50	\$ 103 55
Decrease			\$ 33 00	\$ 84 45	\$127 15			\$ 74 04			\$378 67	\$5 00					

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CHARGES	Expulsions	Total Losses	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Sunday-schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Conversions in Sunday-schools	Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Churches	Church Edifices	Value of Church Edifices	Debt on Church Edifices	Insurance on Church Edifices	Churches damaged by storm or fire	Amount of Damage	Value of Parsonage	Debt on Parsonage	Insurance on Parsonage	Value of District Parsonage	Debt on District Parsonage	Insurance on Dis-trict Parsonage	Value of all Other Church Property	Subscribers to Con-fERENCE Organ
1. Centenary.....	45	66	1	1	52	624	52	1	51	1	1	\$ 30,000		\$11,000				\$ 5,000		\$ 2,000	\$5,000			\$ 3,000	15
2. Court Street.....	32	59	7	1	54	673	42	1	1	1	1	100,000		64,500				5,000		2,300				2,000	75
3. Memorial.....	50	4	8	1	39	382		1	43	1	1	28,000		22,500										3,000	23
4. West End.....	5	22	4	1	16	246	16			1	1	5,500	\$ 900	3,000										300	3
5. Trinity.....	27	12	10	1	18	204	12	1	33	1	1	2,500		1,000										260	
6. Rivermont Avenue....	29	25	2	1	32	417	35			1	1	19,000	5,000	8,000										1,000	17
7. South View and Prov- idence.....	6	15		2	19	226	9			2	2	1,500	500											50	2
8. Madison Heights.....	33	9	4	1	20	180	7			1	1	7,500	3,000	4,000				3,000		1,000				500	18
9. Bedford City.....	31	5	4	2	30	356				1	1	8,500		4,200				2,500		1,500					30
10. Bedford Circuit.....	27	18	7	8	75	625	20	1	30	8	8	12,400	600	4,700				3,000						375	30
11. N. Bedford.....	2	11	2	6	40	250				6	6	5,000												250	24
12. Bedford Springs.....	17	14	11	9	83	696	14			9	9	10,400		6,500				2,000		600				800	30
13. Middle Bedford.....	16	26		5	37	475	13					4,000		500				600						150	12
14. W. Bedford.....	87	2	5	6	41	278	2			7	5	4,150						600						890	
15. Staunton River.....	37	28		4	23	330				5	5	2,500		500											13
16. Campbell.....	42	21	3	9	77	529	19			8	8	8,700	300	5,000				2,000		1,000				300	49
17. W. Campbell.....	5	72	25	6	28	350	8			6	5	4,000						900		600					49
18. Concord.....	34	102	2	6	65	550		2	125	6	6	6,800		3,200				2,000		1,200					40
19. Appomattox.....	1	14	39	2	30	350				5	5	6,500		2,700				2,500		1,600					25
20. Brookneal a n d W. Charlotte.....	8	15		5	26	303	10			7	7	8,000		2,000				1,400	\$ 28	500				300	
21. Elba.....	27	2		4	38	235	5			5	5	5,000						1,200						200	32
22. N. Pittsylvania.....	9	12		5	32	280	45			5	5	4,500						800		250				150	6
23. Halifax.....	15	20		4	40	215				5	5	7,000						500						150	25
Totals for 1909.....	6	665	552	72	93	915	8,774	309	6	282	98	99	\$291,400	\$10,300	\$144,500			\$33,000	\$ 28	\$12,550	\$5,000			\$13,525	518
Totals for 1908.....	16	1,021	565	65	91	895	7,632	295	4	164	92	93	270,200	11,562	128,800	1	44	30,750	77	10,900	3,500			10,597	567
Increase.....				7	2	20	1,142	14	2	118	6	6	\$ 21,200		\$ 15,700			\$ 2,250		\$ 1,650	\$1,500			\$ 2,928	
Decrease.....	10	356	13											\$ 1,252			1	44		\$ 49					49

FARMVILLE DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES	Randolph-Macon College		Church Extension		General Conference Expenses	Annual Conference Expenses	Children's Day	Bible Society	DOMESTIC MISSIONS				FOREIGN MISSIONS				Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-Schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-Schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Paid
1. Farmville.....	\$ 54 00	\$ 62 85	\$ 85 00	\$ 85 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 16 72	\$ 7 50	\$ 130 00	\$ 250 00	\$31 85	.....	\$ 195 00	\$ 439 35	\$ 31 85	.....	\$ 92 00
2. Prince Edward.....	21 00	21 00	34 00	34 00	3 00	5 00	7 00	6 00	50 00	45 00	5 00	.....	78 00	78 00	.....	.....	85 00
3. Prospect.....	28 00	28 00	46 00	46 00	4 00	7 00	2 00	1 00	68 00	68 00	.....	.....	104 00	63 00	.....	.....	62 00
4. Charlotte.....	26 00	18 20	38 00	26 60	2 10	4 20	20 14	4 20	60 00	42 00	.....	.....	91 00	63 70	.....	.....	12 90
5. Buckingham.....	24 00	11 00	39 00	20 00	3 00	4 00	7 50	2 00	60 00	35 00	.....	.....	88 00	88 00	.....	.....	.....
6. W. Buckingham.....	19 00	2 00	30 00	10 00	1 00	3 00	.....	2 00	45 00	16 00	.....	.....	70 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....
7. Cumberland.....	29 00	20 00	46 00	26 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	71 00	42 00	.....	.....	106 00	65 00	.....	.....	16 00
8. Amelia.....	29 00	8 00	44 00	13 00	2 00	3 00	8 09	3 00	68 00	30 00	.....	.....	105 00	51 00	.....	.....	38 00
9. Burkeville.....	25 00	15 00	40 00	22 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	60 00	30 00	.....	.....	90 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....
10. Crewe.....	39 00	.....	62 00	25 00	6 00	5 00	.....	2 00	95 00	80 00	.....	\$15 00	140 00	100 00	40 00	.....	71 95
11. Blackstone.....	43 00	43 00	69 00	69 00	7 00	11 00	23 00	35 00	105 00	105 00	.....	.....	155 00	458 00	122 00	\$20 00	77 00
12. Lunenburg.....	33 00	33 00	52 00	52 00	5 00	8 00	22 88	10 00	80 00	80 00	.....	.....	116 00	175 00	.....	.....	73 45
13. S. Lunenburg.....	13 00	2 00	17 00	4 00	1 00	2 25	5 88	1 50	38 00	22 75	.....	.....	40 00	27 00	.....	.....	.....
14. Kenbridge and Victoria.....	13 00	10 00	21 00	16 50	1 50	4 00	.....	6 00	31 00	24 00	.....	.....	46 00	37 00	.....	.....	.....
15. N. Mecklenburg.....	26 00	26 00	41 00	41 00	4 00	6 00	10 25	15 00	61 00	61 00	.....	.....	91 00	91 00	.....	.....	.....
16. Boydton.....	30 00	30 00	49 00	49 00	5 00	7 00	.....	.....	74 00	74 00	.....	.....	110 00	110 00	.....	.....	105 10
17. Chase City.....	35 00	35 00	57 00	57 00	6 00	8 00	.....	3 00	86 00	86 00	.....	.....	127 00	133 00	.....	.....	92 80
18. Clarksville.....	12 00	12 00	19 00	19 00	2 00	2 00	6 75	.....	26 00	16 50	13 50	.....	42 00	36 50	13 50	.....	30 39
19. Trinity.....	22 00	22 00	40 00	32 50	4 00	6 00	10 00	9 25	63 00	63 00	.....	.....	93 00	93 00	7 10	.....	.....
20. S. Halifax.....	20 00	9 00	32 00	15 00	.....	3 56	.....	.....	48 00	48 00	.....	.....	73 00	73 00	.....	.....	.....
21. Hyco.....	16 00	8 00	27 00	12 00	1 50	2 25	.....	5 12	40 00	40 00	.....	.....	60 00	60 00	.....	.....	5 20
Totals for 1909.....	\$560 00	\$416 05	\$890 00	\$674 60	\$71 10	\$109 26	\$145 21	\$117 57	\$1,360 00	\$1,258 25	\$50 35	\$15 00	\$2,020 00	\$2,316 55	\$214 45	\$20 00	\$761 79
Totals for 1908.....	466 00	320 24	857 00	643 00	57 50	99 90	140 47	180 44	1,232 00	1,013 15	49 65	.....	1,945 00	2,008 28	185 04	23 75	755 11
Increase.....	\$ 94 00	\$ 95 81	\$ 33 00	\$ 31 60	\$13 60	\$ 9 36	\$ 4 74	.....	\$ 128 00	\$ 245 10	\$ 70	\$15 00	\$ 75 00	\$ 308 27	\$ 29 41	.....	\$ 6 68
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 62 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 3 75	.....

FARMVILLE DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES	Woman's Home Mission- ary Society	Rosebuds	Special for Missions	Sunday-school Purposes	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages	Virginia Conference Orphanage	All Other Objects	Total Raised for all Purposes	Average per Member	Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Total Members This Year	Total Members Last Year	Increase	Decrease	Gains on Profes- sion of Faith	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise	Total Gains	Deaths	Removals	Withdrawals
	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid													
1. Farmville.....	\$ 42 35	\$ 49 71		\$ 373 73		\$ 30 80	\$4,561 79	\$ 8,539 50	\$17 58	....	486	....	486	446	40	....	44	28	72	11	21	...
2. Prince Edward.....		52 16		148 55		76 68	375 05	1,793 89	4 21	....	425	1	426	414	12	....	29	14	43	6	23	2
3. Prospect.....		57 24		160 00	\$ 200 00	52 09	600 00	2,506 33	3 70	1	678	....	678	638	40	....	40	10	50	8	2	...
4. Charlotte.....		33 95		179 12		138 13	336 89	1,829 43	3 80	....	481	....	481	474	7	....	26	16	42	6	27	2
5. Buckingham.....		57 75		75 37	424 18	20 25	163 44	1,871 49	3 01	4	621	....	621	618	3	....	24	5	29	9	14	3
6. W. Buckingham.....		31 81		21 73	575 50	4 07	52 00	1,345 11	2 73	....	491	1	492	456	36	....	38	2	40	1	3	...
7. Cumberland.....		6 75		130 00	300 00	19 03	101 00	1,866 78	4 12	....	448	....	448	484	....	36	48	....	48	3	81	...
8. Amelia.....	21 55	116 79		90 00	75 00	12 54	80 00	1,536 32	2 90	....	529	....	529	517	12	....	24	6	30	8	1	...
9. Burkeville.....		39 64		75 00	80 00	11 64	216 13	1,403 81	4 62	1	310	....	310	292	18	....	7	19	26	1	5	2
10. Crewe.....	63 60	39 67		102 68	1,341 26	78 47	321 41	3,848 04	10 00	....	389	....	389	391	....	2	7	4	11	2	11	...
11. Blackstone.....	115 00	63 20		265 00	1,428 00	52 00	812 00	5,410 20	10 70	1	506	....	506	514	....	8	14	14	1	20	1	...
12. Lunenburg.....		74 84		34 71	58 95	86 30	97 70	2,049 83	4 29	2	477	....	477	472	5	....	17	5	22	10	6	1
13. S. Lunenburg.....		13 73		25 00	11 95	15 45	96 85	592 11	2 17	1	276	....	276	250	26	....	38	8	46	4	3	4
14. Kenbridge and Victo- ria.....		13 65		40 00	1,300 00	7 00	150 00	2,214 65	12 10	....	183	....	183	148	35	....	12	26	38	1	1	1
15. N. Mecklenburg.....		19 08		100 00	390 00	102 00	275 00	2,181 33	5 25	....	416	....	416	406	10	....	21	32	53	3	34	6
16. Boydton.....		3 10		50 00	250 00	331 69	434 00	2,662 89	19 74	....	135	....	135	125	10	....	10	9	19	....	9	...
17. Chase City.....		16 36		235 80	57 10	85 00	394 00	2,613 06	8 36	....	314	....	314	262	52	....	38	19	57	....	5	...
18. Clarksville.....		34 06		84 73	72 24	10 00	222 57	1,085 37	9 95	....	109	....	109	105	4	....	5	7	12	1	7	...
19. Trinity.....		16 94		80 81	95 00	21 64	124 00	1,553 05	3 04	1	511	....	511	504	7	....	17	3	20	5	8	...
20. S. Halifax.....		6 50		41 75	34 25	8 70	170 74	1,222 50	2 50	1	489	....	489	457	32	....	38	3	41	5	4	...
21. Hyco.....		48 38		45 60	....	2 50	229 45	1,143 75	2 61	....	437	....	437	412	25	....	39	9	48	6	17	...
Totals for 1909.....	\$242 50	\$795 31		\$2,359 58	\$ 6,693 43	\$1,165 98	\$9,814 02	\$49,269 44	\$ 5 65	12	8,711	2	8,713	8,385	328	....	522	239	761	91	310	23
Totals for 1908.....	507 07	576 56		1,912 50	14,675 68	992 42	4,880 23	50,342 67	6 00	10	8,383	2	8,385	8,262	123	....	411	184	595	97	300	75
Increase.....		\$218 75		\$ 347 08		\$ 163 56	\$4,933 79			2	328	....	328	123	205	....	111	55	166	....	10	...
Decrease.....	\$264 57				\$ 7,982 25			\$ 1,073 23	\$ 35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	52

FARMVILLE DISTRICT—*Concluded.*

CHARGES	Expulsions	Total Losses	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Sunday-schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Conversions in Sunday-schools	Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Churches	Church Edifices	Value of Church Edifices	Debt on Church Edifices	Insurance on Church Edifices	Churches damaged by storm or fire	Amount of Damage	Value of Parsonage	Debt on Parsonage	Insurance on Parsonage	Value of District Parsonage	Debt on District Parsonage	Insurance on Dis- trict Parsonage	Value of all Other Church Property	Subscribers to Con- ference Organ
1. Farmville.....	32	16	2	1	24	426	25	.....	.....	1	1	\$ 40,000	\$15,000	\$21,000	.....	.....	\$ 7,000	.....	.....	\$3,500	.....	\$1,500	\$ 5,000	35
2. Prince Edward.....	31	18	3	5	40	280	19	.....	.....	5	5	7,000	190	2,000	.....	.....	1,200	.....	\$ 800	.....	.....	.....	400	.....
3. Prospect.....	10	40	.....	6	50	400	10	.....	.....	5	5	5,000	.....	1,300	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	30
4. Charlotte.....	35	22	.....	6	35	269	.....	.....	.....	6	6	7,600	.....	2,800	.....	.....	1,200	.....	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
5. Buckingham.....	26	18	5	5	29	270	.....	.....	.....	7	7	6,500	660	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	350	18
6. W. Buckingham.....	4	38	.....	5	40	246	30	.....	.....	6	6	6,000	.....	250	.....	.....	800	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
7. Cumberland.....	84	33	.....	5	40	300	18	.....	.....	5	5	9,500	.....	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	500	32
8. Amelia.....	18	8	6	5	35	325	15	.....	.....	6	6	10,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	500	27
9. Burkeville.....	8	7	.....	4	20	190	6	.....	.....	4	4	6,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	350	13
10. Crewe.....	13	4	.....	1	22	192	4	1	20	1	1	10,000	5,000	7,000	.....	.....	1,200	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	1,500	.....
11. Blackstone.....	22	.....	4	2	54	630	30	1	45	1	1	15,000	1,100	6,500	.....	.....	3,000	\$ 740	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	76
12. Lunenburg.....	17	9	18	4	53	231	8	1	36	4	4	4,400	.....	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	250	30
13. S. Lunenburg.....	9	20	33	6	4	25	175	25	.....	.....	5	5	5,500	200	800	.....	.....	1,000	150	800	.....	.....	.....	175	10
14. Kenbridge and Victo- ria.....	3	8	1	2	15	85	12	1	30	4	4	3,000	300	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	8
15. N. Mecklenburg.....	43	13	3	4	35	200	15	.....	.....	4	4	4,500	.....	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	75	1,000	.....	.....	.....	300	20
16. Boydton.....	9	1	2	1	12	65	11	1	40	1	1	4,000	.....	2,500	.....	.....	2,000	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	500	5
17. Chase City.....	5	30	4	1	18	252	25	.....	.....	1	1	5,000	.....	3,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	350	22
18. Clarksville.....	8	2	5	1	9	77	.....	.....	.....	1	1	7,000	.....	5,000	.....	.....	1,000	325	500	.....	.....	.....	250	10
19. Trinity.....	13	13	2	6	42	325	8	.....	.....	6	6	4,300	.....	1,100	.....	.....	1,200	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	500	19
20. S. Halifax.....	9	32	.....	5	30	232	.....	.....	.....	4	4	3,500	.....	1,200	.....	.....	1,500	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	200	16
21. Hyco.....	23	36	4	5	38	263	17	.....	.....	5	4	4,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	200	12
Totals for 1909.....	9	433	389	65	78	666	5,433	278	5	171	82	81	\$168,600	\$22,450	\$64,250	.....	.....	\$39,300	\$1,290	\$16,400	\$3,500	.....	\$1,500	\$12,225	423
Totals for 1908.....	472	322	43	72	604	4,916	195	6	226	81	78	157,400	17,510	55,900	.....	.....	38,800	1,325	14,800	3,500	.....	1,500	12,422	448
Increase.....	9	.....	67	22	6	62	517	83	.....	.....	1	3	\$ 11,200	\$ 4,940	\$ 8,350	.....	.....	\$ 500	.....	\$ 1,600	.....	.....	.....	\$ 197	25
Decrease.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

DANVILLE DISTRICT—W. H. ATWILL, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	Traveling Expenses	Salary of Presiding Elder Excluding Parsonage		Rental Value of District Parsonage		Salary of Pastor Excluding Parsonage		Rental Value of Parsonage		Conference Collection		Bishops' Fund		Educational Extension	
		Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid
1. Danville—Main Street and Sledd Memorial	W. J. Young, J. S. Maxey		\$ 328 00	\$ 328 00			\$ 2,500 00	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 246 00	\$ 246 00	\$ 54 00	\$ 54 00	\$ 39 00	\$ 39 00
2. Grace.....	J. W. Lillaston.....		44 00	35 96			400 00	326 44			33 00	6 60	8 00	1 60	5 20	1 00
3. Cabell Street Memorial	L. W. Guyer.....	\$ 27 20	164 00	164 00			1,250 00	1,250 00	250 00	250 00	123 00	95 00	27 00	7 00	19 50	2 50
4. Mt. Vernon.....	T. R. Reeves.....		218 00	218 00			1,700 00	1,700 00	300 00	300 00	163 50	180 65	36 00	36 00	26 00	26 00
5. Calvary.....	W. C. Vaden.....		164 00	164 00			1,200 00	1,200 00	300 00	300 00	123 00	100 28	27 00	22 00	19 50	15 83
6. Schoolfield.....	W. G. Bates, supply.....		16 00	16 00			150 00	150 00			12 00	12 00	2 70	2 70	2 00	2 00
7. Danville Circuit.....	H. F. B. Martin.....		87 00	81 15			713 00	665 02	100 00	100 00	65 25	49 00	15 00	13 00	10 20	9 00
8. Pittsylvania.....	James T. Moore.....		71 00	68 00			600 00	565 00	50 00	50 00	53 25	53 25	12 00	12 00	8 50	8 50
9. Chatham.....	J. E. Brooks.....	8 00	131 00	131 00			800 00	800 00	100 00	100 00	98 25	20 00	21 60	10 00	18 60	8 00
10. Cascade.....	L. D. Stables.....	2 25	49 00	49 00			401 00	401 00	100 00	100 00	36 75	36 75	8 50	8 50	5 60	5 60
11. Rocky Mount.....	A. L. Franklin.....		88 00	88 00			800 00	800 00	100 00	100 00	66 00	26 00	15 00	6 00	10 40	4 00
12. Franklin Circuit.....	G. B. King.....		35 00	39 29			325 00	325 00			26 25	9 99	5 70	2 00	4 00	2 00
13. E. Franklin.....	G. T. Kesler.....	7 00	55 00	55 00			460 00	460 00	40 00	40 00	41 25	30 00	9 10	5 00	6 60	4 00
14. W. Franklin.....	E. S. Hook.....		15 00	10 00			150 00	98 00			11 00	9 44	2 00	1 68	3 00	2 76
15. Glen.....	R. V. Owen.....		47 00	33 25			400 00	260 27	35 00	35 00	35 25	3 00	7 80	1 00	5 70	1 00
16. Henry.....	A. A. Whitmore.....		86 00	78 91			710 00	651 53	110 00	110 00	64 54	55 37	15 00	12 89	10 00	8 50
17. Martinsville.....	W. G. Bates.....	20 00	120 00	120 00			900 00	900 00	100 00	100 00	90 00	90 00	19 80	19 80	14 30	14 30
18. Stuart.....	G. R. Rood.....		71 00	71 00			509 00	509 00	150 00	150 00	53 25	36 00	12 00	8 00	8 50	6 00
19. Patrick.....	J. W. Wimblish, supply.....		21 00	21 00			205 00	205 00			15 75	5 00	3 60	2 00	2 60	2 00
20. Smith's River.....	B. F. Drewry, supply.....	10 75	10 00				170 00	37 93			7 50	2 00	1 80	1 00	1 30	
21. Meadows of Dan.....	A. F. King, supply.....		10 00	4 00			1,000 00	1,000 00	250 00	250 00	81 75	81 75	18 00	18 00	13 00	13 00
22. S. Boston.....	John Hannon.....	8 00	110 00	110 00			455 00	455 00	100 00	100 00	45 00	45 00	10 00	10 00	7 20	7 20
23. East Halifax.....	J. W. Bouldin.....		60 00	60 00												
Totals for 1909.....		\$ 83 20	\$2,000 00	\$1,945 56			\$15,798 00	\$15,259 19	\$2,585 00	\$2,585 00	\$1,500 00	\$1,193 08	\$334 00	\$254 17	\$238 00	\$182 19
Totals for 1908.....		138 00	2,007 00	1,962 69			15,752 00	15,306 92	2,695 00	2,695 00	1,360 00	914 08	356 00	241 74	254 00	164 19
Increase.....							\$ 46 00				\$ 140 00	\$ 279 00		\$ 12 43		\$ 18 00
Decrease.....		\$ 54 80	\$ 7 00	\$ 17 13				\$ 47 73	\$ 110 00	\$ 110 00			\$ 22 00		\$ 16 00	

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CHARGES	Randolph-Macon College		Church Extension		General Conference Expenses	Annual Conference Expenses	Children's Day	Bible Society	DOMESTIC MISSIONS				FOREIGN MISSIONS				Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-Schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-Schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Paid
1. Danville—Main Street and Sledd Memorial	\$ 85 80	\$ 85 80	\$136 50	\$136 50	\$ 9 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 208 70	\$ 208 70			\$ 310 00	\$ 320 00			\$ 451 95
2. Grace	11 00	2 20	18 20	3 70	25	50	2 00	50	27 80	5 50			41 20	8 65			
3. Cabell Street Memorial	42 90	2 50	68 25	10 00	4 50	10 40		4 00	104 00	63 10			155 00	60 00			236 42
4. Mt. Vernon	57 20	57 20	91 00	91 00	6 00	14 00		10 00	139 00	156 15	\$12 50		207 00	213 00	\$12 50		231 84
5. Calvary	42 90	34 97	68 25	55 64	3 67	8 48			104 00	84 80			155 00	96 53	29 83		125 20
6. Schoolfield	4 30	4 30	6 80	6 80	50	1 00	4 33		10 50	10 50			15 50	23 25			
7. Danville Circuit	23 50	8 28	36 30	30 00	2 00	5 00		1 00	55 40	55 40			82 10	82 10			
8. Pittsylvania	18 60	8 00	29 70	29 70	2 00	4 50	3 00		45 20	45 20			67 00	138 14			
9. Chatham	34 30	5 00	54 60	10 00	3 00	8 00			83 40	24 00			124 00	42 00			
10. Cascade	11 55	11 55	21 50	21 50	1 40	3 10		4 35	31 20	32 20			46 40	47 40			65 00
11. Rocky Mount	22 80	8 00	36 40	15 00	2 00	2 00		4 00	55 60	22 00			82 40	31 00			69 00
12. Franklin Circuit	9 10	3 00	14 50	6 00	50	1 00		6 51	22 10	10 00			32 80	25 00			
13. E. Franklin	14 00	7 00	23 00	14 20	1 00	2 50	10 00	5 00	35 20	35 20			52 10	52 10			37 97
14. W. Franklin	2 50		4 00	3 45			3 00		12 50	12 28			12 50	12 28			
15. Glen	12 50	2 50	19 80	1 00	1 50	1 25	3 90	35	30 20	7 50	2 39		44 80	3 50	2 39		
16. Henry	22 50	19 32	35 75	32 21	1 97	4 70	9 94	5 00	54 60	36 31	2 00		80 90	74 46	2 00		22 00
17. Martinsville	31 50	31 50	50 00	50 00	3 30	7 60		6 55	76 50	56 50	20 00		114 00	65 14	23 86	\$25 00	37 71
18. Stuart	8 60	6 00	29 70	20 00		2 00		9 00	45 20	35 00			67 00	44 00			100 39
19. Patrick	5 70	1 00	9 10	2 00	25	75		2 00	13 90	10 00			20 60	5 00			
20. Smith's River																	
21. Meadows of Dan	2 80	1 00	4 60	1 00					7 00	1 00			10 30	2 00			
22. S. Boston	28 60	28 60	45 50	45 50	3 00	7 00		3 35	69 50	69 50			103 00	103 00			98 49
23. East Halifax	15 90	15 90	25 20	25 20	1 60	3 80	5 41	2 50	38 50	38 50			57 10	57 10			28 05
Totals for 1909	\$525 00	\$343 62	\$835 00	\$610 40	\$47 44	\$107 58	\$ 51 58	\$104 11	\$1,275 00	\$1,019 34	\$36 89		\$1,894 00	\$ 1,505 65	\$70 58	\$25 00	\$1,504 02
Totals for 1908	540 00	330 86	890 00	558 21	97 40	88 12	46 45	172 30	1,280 00	904 84	27 00		2,019 00	3,070 81	72 34		1,230 57
Increase		\$ 12 76		\$ 52 19		\$ 19 46	\$ 5 13			\$ 114 50	\$ 9 89					\$25 00	\$ 273 45
Decrease	\$ 15 00		\$ 55 00		\$49 96			\$ 68 19	\$ 5 00				\$ 125 00	\$ 1,565 16	\$ 1 76		

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	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Total Members This Year	Total Members Last Year	Increase	Decrease	Gains on Profes- sion of Faith	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise	Total Gains	Deaths	Removals	Withdrawals
1. Danville—Main Street and Sledd Memorial	\$ 717 52	\$ 23 83	\$2,000 00	\$1,009 03	\$ 4,700 90	\$124 00	\$13,574 23	\$27,098 46	\$38 11	....	711	....	711	681	30	....	23	42	65	8	27	....
2. Grace.....	.....	5 00	.....	125 00	2,267 50	.....	50 00	2,842 40	12 08	.....	220	....	220	222	.....	2	14	4	18	2	10	8
3. Cabell Street Memorial	.....	1 00	.....	256 21	35 00	.....	1,854 41	4,333 24	10 54	1	411	....	411	468	.....	57	7	21	28	2	53	30
4. Mt. Vernon.....	245 83	9 88	.....	536 38	7,622 41	56 00	2,380 13	14,115 47	30 30	2	466	....	466	413	53	....	21	50	71	8	9	1
5. Calvary.....	88 65	95 22	.....	211 97	.....	16 20	955 50	3,608 77	12 11	....	298	....	298	304	.....	6	6	5	11	5	12	....
6. Schoolfield.....	.....	20 39	.....	73 96	.....	1 00	.....	328 73	2 36	.....	139	....	139	125	14	....	9	17	26	1	8	3
7. Danville Circuit.....	.....	5 91	.....	101 24	125 50	5 90	215 00	1,554 50	3 49	....	471	....	471	387	84	....	48	42	90	3	3	....
8. Pittsylvania.....	.....	8 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	987 28	2 18	1	452	....	452	557	.....	105	18	2	20	4	121	....
9. Chatham.....	.....	15 02	.....	65 00	50 00	60 00	300 00	1,659 02	3 69	.....	451	....	451	454	.....	3	8	4	12	1	14	....
10. Cascade.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	40 00	4 10	15 00	878 70	2 81	1	312	....	312	328	.....	16	15	9	24	4	33	....
11. Rocky Mount.....	.....	10 72	.....	53 80	.....	.....	499 53	1,741 05	13 47	.....	129	....	129	126	3	.....	.....	5	5	1	1	....
12. Franklin Circuit.....	.....	2 85	.....	.....	72 87	8 65	18 00	532 68	1 70	1	314	....	314	388	.....	74	12	2	14	4	82	2
13. E. Franklin.....	31 66	8 50	.....	35 00	25 00	10 00	49 00	925 13	2 14	....	430	....	430	454	.....	24	64	.....	64	3	85	....
14. W. Franklin.....	.....	5 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	166 34	83	1	200	....	200	228	.....	28	12	5	17	2	41	2
15. Glen.....	.....	3 42	.....	58 87	167 43	2 64	68 72	660 88	3 89	.....	170	....	170	165	5	.....	5	3	8	3	.....	....
16. Henry.....	.....	22 46	.....	35 00	1,140 00	24 79	71 00	2,420 36	5 55	1	436	....	436	417	19	.....	17	25	42	3	19	1
17. Martinsville.....	.....	23 24	.....	99 29	.....	19 00	441 41	2,174 20	7 94	1	275	....	275	261	14	.....	17	18	35	1	20	....
18. Stuart.....	.....	35 30	.....	117 12	.....	8 81	44 50	1,202 12	5 55	.....	213	....	213	213	.....	.....	.....	3	3	1	2	....
19. Patrick.....	.....	2 90	.....	20 30	45 90	.....	25 75	350 85	1 70	....	206	....	206	208	.....	2	3	.....	3	1	4	....
20. Smith's River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 75	24	1	45	....	45	83	.....	38	.....	1	1	3	36	....
21. Meadows of Dan.....	.....	3 00	.....	18 22	698 60	2 46	.....	769 21	2 70	2	286	2	288	250	38	.....	40	.....	40	2	.....	....
22. S. Boston.....	.....	20 06	.....	142 96	68 00	92 40	510 27	2,672 88	6 18	.....	426	....	426	330	96	.....	70	33	103	6	1	....
23. East Halifax.....	59 55	13 47	.....	140 00	112 50	13 65	31 50	1,225 93	3 03	....	404	....	404	374	30	.....	70	41	111	4	69	8
24. Blue Ridge.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	....
Totals for 1909.....	\$1,143 21	\$336 26	\$2,000 00	\$3,129 35	\$17,171 61	\$449 60	\$21,103 95	\$72,258 96	\$ 9 67	12	7,465	2	7,467	7,477	.....	10	479	332	811	72	691	55
Totals for 1908.....	538 85	354 49	.....	2,793 96	8,336 97	388 38	16,348 54	56,782 71	7 65	11	7,474	3	7,477	7,493	.....	16	305	534	839	62	756	36
Increase.....	\$ 604 36	\$2,000 00	\$ 335 39	\$ 8,834 64	\$ 61 22	\$ 4,755 41	\$15,476 25	\$ 2 02	1	174	10	19
Decrease.....	\$ 18 23	9	1	10	16	6	202	28	65

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CHARGES	Expulsions	Total Losses	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Sunday-schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Conversions in Sunday-schools	Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Churches	Church Edifices	Value of Church Edifices	Debt on Church Edifices	Insurance on Church Edifices	Churches damaged by storm or fire	Amount of Damage	Value of Parsonage	Debt on Parsonage	Insurance on Parsonage	Value of District Parsonage	Debt on District Parsonage	Insurance on District Parsonage	Value of all Other Church Property	Subscribers to Conference Organ
1. Danville—Main Street and Sledd Memorial	...	35	15	6	2	51	598	13	...	...	2	2	\$ 47,750	...	\$27,000	...	...	\$ 8,500	...	\$ 5,000	...	...	...	\$ 5,000	68
2. Grace	...	20	12	...	1	14	321	...	...	...	1	1	4,500	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Cabell Street Memorial	...	85	3	...	1	30	1,075	...	...	...	1	1	8,000	\$ 7,500	6,500	...	...	5,500	\$ 500	5,300	...	...	...	2,000	6
4. Mt. Vernon	...	18	10	6	1	36	462	11	...	...	1	1	25,000	...	24,500	...	...	5,000	...	3,000	...	...	...	5,000	44
5. Calvary	...	17	4	...	1	27	260	...	...	...	1	1	25,000	...	5,000	...	...	5,000	...	1,500	...	...	...	750	...
6. Schoolfield	...	12	2	2	2	15	151	...	...	...	1	1	2,550	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
7. Danville Circuit	...	6	43	3	8	62	552	...	...	...	7	7	6,500	...	1,200	...	...	2,000	250	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	15
8. Pittsylvania	...	125	17	1	5	25	250	...	...	...	8	5	5,000	...	600	...	...	1,000	...	600	...	...	...	600	16
9. Chatham	...	15	6	...	5	40	360	6	...	...	5	5	6,500	...	1,000	...	...	1,500	...	600	...	...	...	600	9
10. Cascade	3	40	11	...	5	32	180	...	...	...	6	7	6,500	...	2,000	...	...	1,500	...	200	...	...	...	300	5
11. Rocky Mount	...	2	...	...	1	12	113	...	...	...	1	1	5,000	500	...	...	...	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	165	8
12. Franklin Circuit	...	88	8	...	5	28	257	...	...	...	6	5	4,800	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	700	...	...	...	100	15
13. E. Franklin	...	88	54	...	14	60	1,000	...	...	...	7	6	3,500	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	150	3
14. W. Franklin	...	45	14	1	2	12	160	...	...	...	6	6	5,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	8
15. Glen	...	3	5	1	2	14	163	...	...	...	2	2	1,600	...	...	...	...	900	...	750	...	...	...	400	10
16. Henry	...	23	17	2	6	35	300	...	...	...	7	7	8,000	1,200	4,200	...	...	1,500	...	1,000	...	...	...	598	...
17. Martinsville	...	21	11	1	1	24	148	...	1	28	1	1	5,000	...	3,750	...	...	2,000	...	1,250	...	...	...	...	12
18. Stuart	...	3	...	1	3	14	324	...	1	30	3	3	3,500	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	1,000	...	...	...	150	5
19. Patrick	...	5	3	...	4	36	240	10	...	...	4	4	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Smith's River	...	39	...	...	3	16	150	1	...	...	3	3	1,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...
21. Meadows of Dan	...	2	36	1	5	24	214	15	...	...	3	3	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	17
22. S. Boston	...	7	61	1	2	30	265	...	...	...	2	2	9,000	...	3,600	...	...	4,000	...	1,200	...	...	...	150	15
23. East Halifax	...	81	68	...	4	34	351	...	...	...	4	4	5,000	...	2,000	...	...	1,500	483	1,000	...	...	...	...	...
24. Blue Ridge	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals for 1909	3	821	390	26	83	671	7,894	56	2	58	80	80	\$195,150	\$ 9,200	\$86,350	...	...	\$44,700	\$1,233	\$24,100	...	...	...	\$17,103	295
Totals for 1908	1	855	146	35	81	690	7,974	92	5	143	81	77	182,200	10,442	73,750	...	200	44,600	2,275	23,100	...	...	...	10,888	315
Increase	2	...	244	...	2	1	3	\$ 12,950	...	\$12,800	\$ 100	...	\$ 1,000	\$ 6,215	...
Decrease	...	34	...	9	...	19	80	36	3	85	1	\$ 1,242	200	\$1,042	20

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CHARGES	Randolph-Macon College		Church Extension		General Conference Expenses	Annual Conference Expenses	Children's Day	Bible Society	DOMESTIC MISSIONS				FOREIGN MISSIONS				Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-Schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-Schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Paid
Petersburg:																	
1. Washington Street...	\$ 75 00	\$ 75 00	\$ 120 00	\$120 00		\$ 19 00	\$ 11 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 183 00	\$ 133 00	\$ 50 00		\$ 272 00	\$ 214 30	\$ 57 70		\$ 690 05
2. Market Street.....	60 00	60 00	96 00	96 00		15 00	16 00	12 00	147 00	190 29			217 00	358 47	75 53		175 49
3. High Street.....	54 00	54 00	86 00	86 00		12 00	10 48	6 00	123 00	223 00			196 00	415 49	121 18		297 45
4. Wesley.....	23 00	23 00	36 00	36 00		5 00	5 00	3 25	55 00	35 00	20 00		80 00	60 00	20 00		20 40
5. Blandford and City Point.....	11 00	5 00	17 00	10 00		3 00	2 00	2 00	27 00	21 00			40 00	23 50			58 60
6. West Street.....	25 00	5 00	40 00	10 00	\$ 2 00	2 00		4 36	61 00	37 00			90 00	37 00	20 00		
7. Ettrick.....	20 00	20 00	32 00	32 00		5 00	4 28	2 32	49 00	18 97	30 03		72 00	41 97	30 03		
8. Matoaca.....	18 00	18 00	29 00	29 00		4 00			44 00	17 34	26 66		65 00	50 00	15 00		
9. Prince George.....	29 00	12 00	47 00	20 00	2 00	5 00	9 80	8 50	72 00	25 00			106 00	50 00			15 00
10. Surry.....	30 00	30 00	48 00	48 00		7 00	3 60	5 00	74 00	84 00			109 00	120 13	10 00		56 60
11. Sussex.....	23 00	19 09	37 00	30 71	91	4 98	4 50	17 98	57 00	47 31			85 00	70 55			89 00
12. Wakefield.....	32 00	32 00	49 00	49 00		8 00	8 00	12 00	78 00	78 00			113 00	190 00	10 00		
13. Emporia.....			48 00	10 00		7 00			74 00	50 00			109 00	69 00	40 00		
14. Greenville.....	12 00	3 75	20 00	6 50	2 00	1 00		50	31 00	10 00			45 00	14 00			
15. Lawrenceville.....	30 00	30 00	48 00	48 00		7 00	25 17	3 00	73 00	73 00			109 00	109 00			
16. Brunswick.....	15 00	15 00	24 00	24 00	2 00	4 00		4 00	37 00	37 00			54 00	54 00			
17. South Brunswick.....	23 00	23 00	36 00	36 00	1 25	6 00		7 25	55 00	55 00			81 00	81 00			
18. West Brunswick.....	23 00	23 00	36 00	36 00		6 00	32 55	2 00	55 00	55 00			82 00	95 00			
19. Dinwiddie.....	29 00	25 00	46 00	15 75		5 00	4 00	6 00	69 00	50 00			104 00	93 00			16 00
20. East Dinwiddie.....	26 00	26 00	41 00	41 00	3 00	6 00	17 66	32 49	62 00	70 96			92 00	102 00	76 68		9 50
21. West Dinwiddie.....	25 00	25 00	41 00	41 00	7 00	6 00	35 96	19 81	62 00	95 34		\$2 75	93 00	126 35		\$2 75	
22. Mecklenburg.....	22 00	22 00	35 00	35 00		5 00	17 49	11 51	53 00	53 00			79 00	79 00			
23. South Hill.....	33 00	33 00	52 00	52 00		8 00	3 91	4 50	81 00	81 00			119 00	119 00	13 50		
24. Nottoway.....	32 00	15 00	49 00	30 00	1 00	7 00	16 75	5 43	78 00	71 43			113 00	106 50	6 50		25 00
Totals for 1909.....	\$700 00	\$593 84	\$1,113 00	\$941 96	\$ 21 16	\$157 98	175 63	\$179 90	\$1,700 00	\$1,611 64	\$126 69	\$2 75	\$2,525 00	\$2,679 26	\$496 12	\$2 75	\$1,453 09
Totals for 1908.....	600 00	409 31	1,113 00	872 15	154 84	126 35	\$228 15	176 65	1,600 00	1,362 71	161 55		2,525 00	2,601 13	359 81	2 75	1,311 05
Increase.....	\$100 00	\$184 53		\$ 69 81		\$ 31 63	\$ 52 52	\$ 3 25	\$ 100 00	\$ 248 93		\$2 75		\$ 78 13	\$136 31		\$ 142 04
Decrease.....					\$133 68						\$ 34 86						

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CHARGES	Woman's Home Mission- ary Society	Rosebuds	Special for Missions	Sunday-school Purposes	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages	Virginia Conference Orphanage	All Other Objects	Total Raised for all Purposes	Average per Member	Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Total Members This Year	Total Members Last Year	Increase	Decrease	Gains on Profes- sion of Faith	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise	Total Gains	Deaths	Removals	Withdrawals
	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid													
Petersburg:																						
1. Washington Street...	\$ 252 33	\$ 2 30		\$ 633 30	\$ 3,047 35		\$ 2,056 37	\$10,414 70	\$14 29	....	729	....	729	731	.....	2	5	12	17	6	13	....
2. Market Street.....	284 50	44 96		321 08	335 38		942 02	5,544 72	10 17	1	545	....	545	566	.....	21	5	15	20	8	20	13
3. High Street.....	62 61	68 86	\$110 00	1,137 57	850 12	\$ 64 50	2,732 75	8,443 01	10 97	....	770	....	770	750	20	....	12	30	42	8	13	1
4. Wesley.....		64 55		202 72	25 00	16 85	361 92	1,854 69	5 62	....	330	....	330	324	6	....	19	5	24	2	9	7
5. Blandford and City Point.....		9 39		57 28		27 10	151 55	806 52	5 27	....	153	....	153	162	.....	9	....	10	10	.....	19	....
6. West Street.....		19 21		266 52	152 00	10 97	2,376 94	3,911 64	12 50	....	313	....	313	372	.....	59	7	10	17	6	56	14
7. Ettrick.....		33 80		233 33	121 95	26 15	354 98	1,781 41	5 33	1	334	....	334	307	27	....	33	2	35	2	4	2
8. Matoaca.....		26 59		109 23	9 20	16 20	118 57	1,163 79	4 79	....	243	....	243	297	.....	54	6	6	6	6	39	15
9. Prince George.....		39 37		146 00	210 00	39 79	215 00	1,927 46	3 57	....	539	....	539	533	6	....	14	4	18	3	9	....
10. Surry.....		23 65		232 50	2,314 70	196 00	249 00	4,699 18	9 95	....	472	....	472	518	.....	46	3	4	7	4	48	1
11. Sussex.....		131 15	312 55	138 62	1,990 85	168 58	85 36	4,035 50	7 41	....	537	1	538	552	.....	14	18	8	26	9	22	9
12. Wakefield.....		81 72		170 00	180 00	355 00	108 00	2,705 72	6 64	....	408	....	408	378	30	....	15	23	38	3	5	....
13. Emporia.....				293 96	364 86	223 46	335 62	2,782 90	10 08	....	276	....	276	254	22	....	11	14	25	3	....	....
14. Greenville.....		9 60		20 25	45 00	20 60	21 40	754 85	2 32	....	325	....	325	308	17	....	13	9	22	2	2	1
15. Lawrenceville.....		37 24		75 00	400 00	18 92	181 00	2,416 33	4 25	....	568	....	568	548	20	....	22	24	46	9	17	....
16. Brunswick.....		87 06		34 88		60 97	358 31	1,345 96	3 69	....	365	....	365	335	30	....	22	13	35	....	5	....
17. South Brunswick.....		27 10		50 39	102 25	21 01	183 78	1,705 00	2 24	....	759	....	759	721	38	....	51	....	51	6	7	....
18. West Brunswick.....		70 20		48 40	480 00	20 00	171 70	2,124 05	3 45	1	615	....	615	584	31	....	42	11	53	5	10	7
19. Dinwiddie.....		38 96		150 00	700 00	61 57	260 00	1,874 63	3 47	....	540	....	540	532	8	....	36	4	40	6	20	6
20. East Dinwiddie.....		19 20		113 64	295 21	36 04	560 53	2,462 66	4 33	....	568	....	568	508	60	....	78	39	117	13	42	2
21. West Dinwiddie.....		73 88		143 17	315 00	59 77	270 91	2,274 19	4 87	1	467	....	467	454	13	....	33	27	60	9	32	6
22. Mecklenburg.....		100 00		35 00	53 00	14 41	73 00	1,430 41	3 61	....	396	....	396	396	.....	....	18	8	26	3	23	....
23. South Hill.....		57 55				133 54	400 00	2,290 36	3 92	....	584	....	584	518	66	....	77	6	83	3	14	....
24. Nottoway.....		35 19		80 00		70 07	181 25	1,908 12	2 76	2	689	1	690	685	5	....	17	9	26	5	13	3
Totals for 1909.....	\$ 599 44	\$1,101 53	\$422 55	\$4,692 84	\$11,991 87	\$1,661 50	\$12,749 96	\$70,657 70	\$ 6 13	6	11,525	2	11,527	11,333	194	....	557	287	844	121	442	87
Totals for 1908.....	1,099 41	1,024 46	.....	4,017 94	12,788 19	658 67	11,357 49	66,368 35	5 86	5	11,331	2	11,333	11,133	200	....	494	395	889	124	485	53
Increase.....		\$ 77 07	\$422 55	\$ 674 90		\$1,002 83	\$ 1,392 47	\$ 4,289 35	\$ 27	1	194	194	200	63	34
Decrease.....	\$ 499 97				\$ 796 32										6	108	45	3	43

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CHARGES	Expulsions	Total Losses	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Sunday-schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Conversions in Sunday-schools	Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Churches	Church Edifices	Value of Church Edifices	Debt on Church Edifices	Insurance on Church Edifices	Churches damaged by storm or fire	Amount of Damage	Value of Parsonage	Debt on Parsonage	Insurance on Parsonage	Value of District Parsonage	Debt on District Parsonage	Insurance on Dis-trict Parsonage	Value of all Other Church Property	Subscribers to Con-ference Organ
Petersburg:																									
1. Washington Street..	19	2	4	1	32	450	....	....	....	1	1	\$ 50,000	\$12,000	\$ 34,489	....	....	\$ 8,500	....	\$ 4,000	....	....	....	\$ 3,000	60
2. Market Street.....	41	3	1	1	41	248	....	....	....	1	1	25,000	....	21,700	....	....	6,000	\$1,500	4,300	....	....	....	5,000	73
3. High Street.....	22	7	4	1	40	1,100	15	....	....	1	1	23,470	....	17,000	....	....	5,000	318	2,000	....	....	....	100	15
4. Wesley.....	18	7	3	1	21	212	14	....	....	1	1	15,000	....	5,500	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5. Blandford and City Point.....	19	....	4	1	16	103	....	....	....	2	2	4,550	....	1,400	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	7
6. West Street.....	76	3	8	1	25	300	....	....	....	1	1	2,500	....	1,800	....	....	2,500	1,400	....	....	....	....	2,500	10
7. Ettrick.....	8	23	....	1	21	275	....	....	....	1	1	2,000	....	1,500	....	....	1,500	....	800	....	....	....	500	20
8. Matoaca.....	60	3	....	1	18	200	4	....	....	1	1	4,000	....	2,500	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	300	16
9. Prince George.....	12	8	....	5	59	266	6	....	....	6	6	7,000	....	2,400	....	....	1,800	....	750	....	....	....	700	....
10. Surry.....	53	3	....	5	48	394	....	....	....	5	5	11,000	350	3,900	....	....	1,500	....	1,000	....	....	....	500	70
11. Sussex.....	40	11	4	8	58	371	5	....	....	7	7	9,000	725	3,500	....	....	2,000	600	1,400	....	....	....	700	30
12. Wakefield.....	8	11	....	4	45	304	10	....	....	4	4	7,150	....	3,100	....	....	6,000	....	....	....	....	....	2,500	52
13. Emporia.....	3	8	4	3	33	320	11	....	....	3	3	4,800	....	2,000	....	....	2,000	....	1,000	....	....	....	300	20
14. Greenville.....	5	10	....	4	20	225	....	....	....	4	4	4,500	210	....	....	....	1,500	360	250	....	....	....	300	20
15. Lawrenceville.....	26	16	25	3	32	325	12	....	....	3	3	15,000	3,350	7,000	....	....	2,000	....	1,500	....	....	....	200	40
16. Brunswick.....	5	13	....	4	37	206	13	....	....	4	4	3,500	....	....	....	....	1,500	....	....	....	....	....	405	85
17. South Brunswick.....	13	45	....	8	72	375	....	....	....	8	8	8,350	....	900	....	....	1,000	....	600	....	....	....	405	85
18. West Brunswick.....	22	24	24	4	39	358	23	....	....	4	4	4,000	....	....	....	....	3,500	....	500	....	....	....	....	....
19. Dinwiddie.....	32	30	6	7	70	395	....	....	....	8	7	9,000	....	2,500	....	....	3,000	....	1,500	....	....	....	250	....
20. East Dinwiddie.....	57	48	38	6	69	383	....	....	....	7	7	5,500	100	2,500	....	....	1,800	....	1,000	....	....	....	1,000	45
21. West Dinwiddie.....	47	28	4	5	47	272	16	2	65	4	4	7,500	....	1,250	....	....	2,000	....	1,200	....	....	....	300	29
22. Mecklenburg.....	26	14	....	4	37	261	15	....	....	4	4	5,000	....	....	....	....	2,000	....	500	....	....	....	300	50
23. South Hill.....	17	50	3	4	29	275	....	....	....	4	4	9,000	....	....	....	....	2,000	275	....	....	....	....	500	48
24. Nottoway.....	21	12	3	8	65	400	10	....	....	8	8	9,000	....	500	....	....	2,000	....	1,000	....	....	....	500	72
Totals for 1909.....	650	379	135	90	974	8,018	158	2	65	92	91	\$245,820	\$16,735	\$115,389	....	....	\$59,100	\$4,453	\$23,300	....	....	....	\$19,105	742
Totals for 1908.....	27	689	279	103	89	938	7,687	261	8	274	90	90	243,676	16,900	79,940	1	\$ 392	49,350	4,440	17,600	....	....	....	21,330	1,179
Increase.....	100	32	1	36	331	2	1	\$ 2,144	\$ 35,499	\$ 9,750	\$ 13	\$ 5,700	\$ 2,225	437
Decrease.....	27	39	103	6	209	\$ 2,144	\$ 165	1	\$ 392

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CHARGES	Randolph-Macon College		Church Extension		General Conference Expenses	Annual Conference Expenses	Children's Day	Bible Society	DOMESTIC MISSIONS				FOREIGN MISSIONS				Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-Schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-Schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Paid
Portsmouth:																	
1. Monumental.....	\$ 91 00	\$ 91 00	\$ 144 00	\$ 144 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 22 00	\$ 9 10		\$ 220 00	\$ 220 00			\$ 327 00	\$ 302 00	\$ 25 00		\$ 414 56
2. Central.....	53 00	53 00	83 00	83 00	4 00	12 00	5 60	\$ 5 00	127 00	80 90	\$ 46 10		188 00	122 90	70 10		
3. Cottage Place.....	12 00	12 00	19 00	19 00	1 00	3 00	2 75		29 00	29 00	21 50		44 00	44 00	21 75		
4. Glimerton and Brighton.....	20 00	9 00	32 00	10 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	49 00	23 00			73 00	20 00			
5. Wright Memorial....	53 00	25 00	84 00	38 00		13 00	3 50	4 50	129 00	98 00			192 00	63 00	60 00	\$10 00	30 95
6. Owens Memorial.....	24 00	12 00	38 00	18 00	1 00	3 00	8 20		87 00	23 84	12 16		59 00	16 83	12 17		
7. Park View.....	28 00	17 64	45 00	28 35	2 00	4 64			69 00	43 47			102 00	64 26			78 85
8. Port Norfolk and Pinner.....	25 00	25 00	40 00	40 00	2 00	6 00	5 53	4 51	61 00	76 25			90 00	48 18	64 32		65 74
9. Berkley—Memorial....	63 00	63 00	101 00	101 00	5 00	15 00	9 00	10 00	154 00	154 00			228 00	228 00			63 55
10. Liberty Street.....	18 00	5 00	34 00	15 00	3 00	4 00	5 00	2 75	59 00	25 00	10 00		87 00	25 00	10 00		
11. South Norfolk.....	32 00	32 00	51 00	51 00	2 00	8 00	12 00	4 00	77 00	77 00			115 00	115 00			
12. Churchland and West Norfolk.....	27 00	27 00	43 00	43 00	2 00	6 00	27 00	14 78	66 00	38 38	27 62		97 00	69 38	27 62		75 15
13. Suffolk.....	59 00	59 00	94 00	94 00		14 00	13 00	12 00	141 00	90 00	85 00		213 00	135 00	86 00		163 52
14. Oxford and Magnolia...	12 00	12 00	18 00	18 00		3 00	12 18	14 41	27 00	27 00			41 00	41 00			6 35
15. Whaleyville and Somerton.....	16 00	16 00	26 00	26 00	1 00	4 00		3 00	39 00	29 00	10 00		58 00	43 00	15 00		
16. Norfolk Circuit.....	15 00	4 50	51 00	15 30	60	2 40	15 00		78 00	23 40			116 00	34 80			
17. Benn's.....	35 00		45 00	45 00	2 00	3 00	3 64	4 00	69 00	69 00			102 00	60 02	41 98		8 10
18. Newsom's.....	34 00	34 00	53 00	53 00	2 00	7 00	14 14		81 00	31 00			120 00	120 00			29 00
19. Southampton.....	22 00		35 00	16 50	1 00	2 00	4 80	2 00	54 00	35 00	7 00		79 00	63 00	10 00		
20. Franklin—High St.....	24 00	24 00	38 00	38 00	2 00	6 00		10 50	59 00	59 00			87 00	49 93	37 07		
21. Capron.....	36 00	36 00	58 00	58 00	3 00	9 00	20 00	15 00	88 00	88 00			131 00	50 00	100 00		
22. Boykins.....	24 00	11 00	38 00	25 00	2 00	6 00	14 55	2 00	59 00	44 00			87 00	69 00			
23. Smithfield.....	36 00	36 00	58 00	58 00	3 00	9 00	7 53	5 00	88 00	31 00	75 00		131 00	73 50	75 89		189 80
24. Isle of Wight.....	32 00	18 00	51 00	15 00	1 00	6 00	8 60	12 00	78 00	30 00			116 00	60 00			
Totals for 1909.....	\$805 00	\$622 14	\$1,280 00	\$1,052 15	\$ 47 60	\$170 04	\$204 12	\$126 45	\$1,955 00	\$1,495 24	\$294 38		\$2,903 00	\$1,917 80	\$656 90	\$10 00	\$1,125 57
Totals for 1908.....	660 00	498 20	1,224 00	957 40	148 40	137 25	155 23	132 71	1,760 00	1,319 32	228 98		2,777 00	1,962 54	594 50	9 85	867 40
Increase.....	\$145 00	\$123 94	\$ 56 00	\$ 94 75		\$ 32 79	\$ 48 89		\$ 195 00	\$ 175 92	\$ 65 40		\$ 126 00		\$ 62 40	\$ 15	\$ 258 17
Decrease.....					\$100 80			\$ 6 26						\$ 44 74			

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT—Concluded.

CHARGES	Expulsions	Total Losses	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Sunday-schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Conversions in Sunday-schools	Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Churches	Church Edifices	Value of Church Edifices	Debt on Church Edifices	Insurance on Church Edifices	Churches damaged by storm or fire	Amount of Damage	Value of Parsonage	Debt on Parsonage	Insurance on Parsonage	Value of District Parsonage	Debt on District Parsonage	Insurance on Dis- trict Parsonage	Value of all Other Church Property	Subscribers to Con- ference Organ
Portsmouth:																									
1. Monumental.....	118	4	7	1	43	390	.....	1	100	1	1	\$ 45,000	\$ 3,620	\$ 23,200	.....	.....	\$ 6,000	\$ 900	\$ 3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 5,000	40
2. Central.....	12	.....	9	1	37	452	.....	.....	.....	1	1	35,000	.....	15,000	.....	.....	4,500	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	20
3. Cottage Place.....	19	14	8	1	26	341	11	.....	.....	1	1	2,500	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	6
4. Gilmerton and Bigh- ton.....	33	2	1	2	17	170	.....	.....	.....	2	2	2,750	.....	1,200	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	3
5. Wright Memorial.....	60	4	34	1	50	500	8	1	55	1	1	24,000	1,600	14,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,835	12
6. Owens Memorial.....	21	.....	4	1	11	175	.....	.....	.....	1	1	10,000	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	.....
7. Park View.....	31	60	5	.....	1	28	236	.....	.....	.....	1	1	3,500	.....	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
8. Port Norfolk and Pinner.....	10	24	4	1	25	332	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4,000	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200	30
9. Berkley—Memorial.....	37	13	11	2	46	525	20	1	25	1	1	40,000	.....	15,000	.....	.....	3,500	3,000	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	8,000	25
10. Liberty Street.....	13	28	5	1	17	131	38	.....	.....	1	1	5,000	.....	2,500	.....	.....	4,500	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,400	23
11. South Norfolk.....	6	34	.....	4	46	294	50	.....	.....	4	4	8,800	.....	1,200	.....	.....	2,500	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	40
12. Churchland and West Norfolk.....	5	1	.....	2	15	120	8	.....	.....	2	2	4,800	.....	2,000	.....	.....	2,500	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	30
13. Suffolk.....	24	2	7	1	31	486	2	1	48	1	1	18,000	.....	15,000	.....	.....	5,000	.....	2,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000	39
14. Oxford and Magnolia.....	32	1	5	2	14	118	5	.....	.....	2	2	7,000	.....	2,000	.....	.....	3,000	.....	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15. Whaleyville and Som- erton.....	8	3	.....	2	27	153	1	.....	.....	2	2	6,500	180	3,500	.....	.....	1,000	.....	550	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....
16. Norfolk Circuit.....	3	1	1	5	50	210	.....	.....	.....	5	5	9,000	.....	3,000	.....	.....	1,600	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	12
17. Benn's.....	18	11	.....	3	49	388	.....	.....	.....	3	3	6,000	.....	3,600	.....	.....	1,500	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18. Newsom's.....	21	41	5	4	73	680	20	.....	.....	4	4	6,000	.....	2,000	.....	.....	1,500	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	78
19. Southampton.....	5	20	29	4	26	210	.....	.....	.....	3	3	6,000	1,500	2,000	1	\$40 00	1,000	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	8
20. Franklin—High St.....	3	6	1	1	14	190	.....	.....	.....	1	1	10,000	.....	4,800	.....	.....	3,500	1,400	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	25
21. Capron.....	28	26	3	6	59	524	35	2	120	5	5	7,500	.....	1,000	.....	.....	1,500	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	30
22. Boykins.....	19	14	3	5	55	274	12	.....	.....	4	4	10,500	3,500	4,000	.....	.....	3,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500	.....
23. Smithfield.....	2	.....	.....	1	27	370	.....	.....	.....	1	1	15,000	.....	5,000	.....	.....	2,500	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500	.....
24. Isle of Wight.....	73	12	.....	4	45	286	.....	.....	.....	4	4	6,500	.....	2,000	.....	.....	2,800	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	24
Totals for 1909.....	36	645	275	108	56	831	7,555	210	6	348	52	52	\$292,350	\$10,400	\$122,400	1	\$40 00	\$54,200	\$5,300	\$27,550	.....	.....	.....	\$35,635	460
Totals for 1908.....	9	694	406	118	54	795	6,939	418	8	457	51	51	289,050	11,154	124,400	.....	.....	50,200	7,691	22,200	.....	.....	.....	35,850	553
Increase.....	27	.....	131	.....	2	36	616	.....	.....	1	1	\$ 3,300	.....	.....	.....	1	\$40 00	\$ 4,000	.....	\$ 5,350	.....	.....	.....	\$ 215	93
Decrease.....	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	208	2	109	.....	.....	.....	\$ 754	\$ 2,000	.....	.....	.....	\$2,391	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NORFOLK DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES	Randolph-Macon College		Church Extension		General Conference Expenses	Annual Conference Expenses	Children's Day	Bible Society	DOMESTIC MISSIONS				FOREIGN MISSIONS				Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-Schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-Schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Paid
Norfolk:																	
1. Cumberland Street...	\$ 96 25	\$ 96 25	\$ 153 00	\$ 153 00		\$ 23 37	\$ 16 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 233 75	\$ 152 17	\$ 81 58		\$ 347 13	\$ 265 55	\$ 81 58		\$ 420 14
2. Epworth.....	119 35	119 35	189 72	189 72		28 99	38 50	50 36	289 85	425 95			430 43	657 83			609 46
3. Queen Street.....	38 50	38 50	61 20	61 20		9 35	5 00	5 00	93 50	19 15	74 35		138 85	38 85	100 00		133 25
4. Centenary.....	38 50	39 00	61 20	62 00		10 00	7 07	20 57	93 50	94 00	40 00		138 85	139 00	25 97		250 41
5. Ghent.....	46 20	46 20	73 44	73 44		11 22	5 88	5 25	112 20	112 20			166 62	115 39	51 23		48 70
6. McKendree.....	53 90	53 90	85 68	85 68		13 09	6 50	10 00	130 90	6 54	124 36		194 39	15 00	179 39		372 45
7. Lekies Memorial.....	38 50	6 50	61 00	15 78	\$ 2 50	4 00	3 25		93 50		25 00		138 85		60 00		35 00
8. Trinity.....	30 80	23 10	48 96	36 96	3 28	5 39	10 00	3 00	74 80	27 31	33 00		111 08	56 48	32 33		31 40
9. Park Place.....	38 50	38 50	61 20	61 20		9 35	7 87		93 50	93 50			138 85		202 00		
10. Lamberts Point.....	38 50	25 00	61 20	45 00		9 35	9 00	5 00	93 50	50 00	10 00		135 80	104 00	20 00		
11. Providence and Cape Henry.....	23 10	14 60	36 72	36 72		5 61	8 86	2 00	56 10	56 10			83 31	83 31			17 47
12. Oaklette.....	15 40	5 00	24 48	10 00		3 74	9 74	2 00	37 40	25 07	12 33		55 54	37 39	12 33		38 00
13. Lynnhaven.....	23 10	9 66	36 72	15 24	1 26	2 10	12 70		56 10	26 52			83 31	34 86			
14. Denbys.....	38 50	38 50	61 20	61 20	4 20	9 35		11 00	93 50	96 95	17 75		138 85	142 30	17 75		90 50
15. Bethel and Pine Beach	3 50	81	6 12	3 00		75	3 06	1 00	9 35	6 45			13 88	8 17			
16. Princess Anne.....	26 95	26 95	42 84	42 84		6 54	12 52	12 00	65 45	148 45	17 00		97 20	65 11	32 09		62 31
17. South Princess Anne..	46 20		73 44	73 44	1 00	5 00	39 35		112 20	69 75	42 45		166 62	124 17	42 45		54 07
18. Mt. Vernon.....	15 40		24 48			36	11 00	2 00	37 40	37 40			55 54	55 54			
19. Crittenden.....	15 40	6 00	24 48	9 60	1 00	1 30	5 30	3 25	37 40	14 90	4 40		55 54	22 20	6 60		
20. Windsor.....	23 10	5 00	36 72	12 00		2 00	6 29	3 53	56 10	20 00			83 31	35 23			
Totals for 1909.....	\$770 00	\$592 82	\$1,224 00	\$1,048 02	\$ 23 24	\$160 86	\$217 89	\$155 96	\$1,870 00	\$1,482 41	\$482 22		\$2,777 00	\$2,000 38	\$ 863 72		\$2,163 16
Totals for 1908.....	630 00	507 44	1,168 00	994 05	167 82	142 86	221 46	206 56	1,680 00	1,174 41	429 93	\$1 50	2,651 00	2,026 53	1,078 54		2,084 05
Increase.....	\$140 00	\$ 85 38	\$ 56 00	\$ 53 97		\$ 18 00			\$ 190 00	\$ 308 00	\$ 52 29		\$ 126 00				\$ 79 11
Decrease.....					\$144 58		\$ 3 57	\$ 50 60				\$ 1 50		\$ 26 15	\$ 204 82		

NORFOLK DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES	Woman's Home Mission- ary Society	Rosebuds	Special for Missions	Sunday-school Purposes	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages	Virginia Conference Orphanage	All Other Objects	Total Raised for all Purposes	Average per Member	Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Total Members This Year	Total Members Last Year	Increase	Decrease	Gains on Profes- sion of Faith	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise	Total Gains	Deaths	Removals	Withdrawals
	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid													
Norfolk:																						
1. Cumberland Street..		\$ 2 40	\$ 474 25	\$ 274 84		\$ 382 33	\$ 6,017 62	\$11,591 08	\$13 16	1	873	....	873	889	....	16	36	94	130	11	135	....
2. Epworth.....	\$421 65	161 32	2,138 81	1,204 98	\$ 455 14	846 85	9,541 91	20,672 02	18 67	1	1,107	....	1,107	1,076	31	....	15	63	78	11	36	....
3. Queen Street.....		3 95	136 25	448 00	553 37	104 00	1,442 41	5,024 63	10 02	....	500	1	501	536	....	35	40	12	52	10	77	....
4. Centenary.....		1 10	1,038 00	509 91	69 00	69 00	1,143 75	5,392 63	19 33	....	279	....	279	269	10	....	1	15	16	....	6	....
5. Ghent.....		10	495 04	249 21	1,644 85	91 94	889 02	5,957 41	19 40	....	307	....	307	304	3	....	4	26	30	....	27	....
6. McKendree.....	227 82	88 10	248 85	420 00	6,441 58	114 00	1,463 90	12,023 96	20 04	1	600	....	600	687	....	87	....	31	31	2	28	88
7. Lekles Memorial....	60 00	4 70	128 36	325 00	395 00	35 00	1,273 00	4,038 09	13 84	....	291	....	291	327	....	36	18	10	28	2	30	....
8. Trinity.....		18 99	99 66	164 91	396 50	41 10	600 00	2,971 56	9 08	....	327	....	327	323	4	....	8	16	24	1	19	....
9. Park Place.....	5 00	37 50	365 50	345 00	3,500 00	161 00	1,298 61	8,377 03	24 71	....	339	....	339	284	55	....	11	60	71	1	15	....
10. Lamberts Point.....		12	124 75	115 00	400 00	50 00	345 00	2,936 10	8 32	....	353	....	353	356	....	3	1	5	6	3	6	....
11. Providence and Cape Henry.....		18 30	....	50 00	239 00	10 75	125 00	1,417 47	7 91	....	175	....	175	150	25	....	2	23	25	....	....	....
12. Oaklette.....		32 62	32 25	73 91	136 64	62 87	107 65	1,198 69	17 37	....	69	....	69	54	15	....	12	3	15	....	....	....
13. Lynnhaven.....		72 98	83 25	129 52	383 20	122 00	161 17	1,812 26	7 05	....	256	....	256	223	33	....	41	13	54	1	19	1
14. Denbys.....		....	237 50	153 00	75 00	63 50	539 88	2,869 29	22 77	....	126	....	126	110	16	....	7	16	23	1	5	1
15. Bethel and Pine Beach		15 30	....	28 88	....	50	6 18	297 75	7 26	....	41	....	41	47	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....
16. Princess Anne.....		33 98	120 50	132 73	....	95 26	....	2,461 07	5 75	....	428	....	428	411	17	....	23	5	28	5	6	....
17. South Princess Anne..		58 71	....	404 88	383 01	35 39	319 14	2,961 31	3 21	....	922	....	922	913	9	....	44	8	52	11	30	2
18. Mt. Vernon.....		14 51	....	36 92	692 17	7 00	52 00	1,392 65	7 48	....	186	....	186	178	8	....	19	2	21	2	5	2
19. Crittenden.....		....	....	71 28	109 68	2 50	226 04	1,271 05	5 35	....	238	....	238	176	62	....	61	10	71	3	4	2
20. Windsor.....		27 93	....	131 34	134 00	32 23	35 00	1,198 05	5 10	....	235	....	235	232	3	....	15	2	17	2	12	....
Totals for 1909.....	\$714 47	\$592 61	\$5,722 97	\$5,269 31	\$16,008 14	\$2,327 22	\$25,587 26	\$95,864 10	\$12 52	3	7,652	1	7,653	7,545	108	....	358	414	772	66	466	96
Totals for 1908.....	888 88	556 87	....	4,734 64	17,008 21	1,629 36	23,406 60	86,308 27	11 44	5	7,544	1	7,545	7,232	313	....	398	643	1,041	87	580	61
Increase.....		\$ 35 74	\$5,722 97	\$ 534 67	....	\$ 697 86	\$ 2,180 66	\$ 9,027 83	\$ 1 08	....	108	....	108	313	....	....	....	229	269	21	114	35
Decrease.....	\$174 41	....	....	....	\$ 1,000 07	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	205	....	40	....	....	....	....	....

NORFOLK DISTRICT—*Concluded.*

CHARGES	Expulsions	Total Losses	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Sunday-schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Conversions in Sunday-schools	Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Churches	Church Edifices	Value of Church Edifices	Debt on Church Edifices	Insurance on Church Edifices	Churches damaged by storm or fire	Amount of Damage	Value of Parsonage	Debt on Parsonage	Insurance on Parsonage	Value of District Parsonage	Debt on District Parsonage	Insurance on District Parsonage	Value of all Other Church Property	Subscribers to Conference Organ
Norfolk:																									
1. Cumberland Street..	146	22	44	1	33	333	20	1	20	1	1	\$ 60,000		\$ 18,000			\$ 8,000		\$ 2,500				\$15,000	50
2. Epworth.....	47	6	12	1	40	452	30	1	100	1	1	130,000	\$16,000	43,000			8,000		3,000					19
3. Queen Street.....	87	20	6	1	36	446	30	1	15	1	1	25,000		8,500									2,500	9
4. Centenary.....	6		10	1	30	321				1	1	32,000		16,000									1,000	15
5. Ghent.....	27	1	6	1	33	259	3			1	1	2,700		1,200									2,500	
6. McKendree.....	118			2	33	465				1	3	42,000	6,500	21,500			6,500	\$2,000	3,500				1,700	27
7. Lekies Memorial....	32	64		6	1	24	242	8			1	1	15,000		8,000			2,500		1,500				500	10
8. Trinity.....	20	4	3	1	30	250	8			1	1	6,000		2,500			2,500	2,300	1,400				1,500	40
9. Park Place.....	16	2	4	1	26	333	7			1	1	12,000		6,205			6,500	3,000	4,000					15
10. Lamberts Point.....	9		5	1	28	255				1	1	8,000		4,000			2,500		1,200					
11. Providence and Cape Henry.....		2		2	15	85				3	2	6,000	600	2,000									600	15
12. Oaklette.....		9	1	1	12	69	8			1	1	2,000		1,500			1,500		1,175				300	4
13. Lynnhaven.....	21	17	3	3	31	211	30			3	3	6,000		1,500			2,000	100	1,100				750	
14. Denbys.....	7	3	2	2	16	111	5			1	2	6,000		4,500			2,500		1,250				1,000	7
15. Bethel and Pine Beach	6		2	2	9	65				1	1	1,200												2
16. Princess Anne.....	11	4	3	2	42	317	15			2	2	7,000		4,200	1	\$35 00	3,000	900	1,200				1,500	31
17. South Princess Anne..	43	20	9	5	106	864				5	5	10,000		4,600			1,500		1,000				700	60
18. Mt. Vernon.....	4	13	8		3	23	146				3	3	3,700		1,200			1,500	450	1,000				300	12
19. Crittenden.....	9	42	8	1	22	161				1	1	3,500		2,000			1,200		750				500	8
20. Windsor.....	14	10		4	48	303	15			4	4	7,500	55	2,000			1,500		650				500	25
Totals for 1909.....	36	664	170	124	36	637	5,688	179	3	135	34	35	\$385,600	\$23,155	\$152,405	1	\$35 00	\$51,200	\$8,750	\$25,225				\$33,350	349
Totals for 1908.....	728	172	120	37	637	5,597	259	5	365	35	37	385,018	23,470	149,000			47,200	5,600	22,275				32,150	425
Increase.....	36			4			91						\$ 582		\$ 3,405	1	\$35 00	\$ 4,000	\$3,150	\$ 2,950				\$ 1,200	
Decrease.....	64	2		1			80	2	230	1	2		\$ 315											76

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—W. H. EDWARDS, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	Traveling Expenses	Salary of Presiding Elder Excluding Parsonage		Rental Value of District Parsonage		Salary of Pastor Excluding Parsonage		Rental Value of Parsonage		Conference Collection		Bishops' Fund		Educational Extension	
		Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid
1. Capeville.....	Porter Hardy.....	\$ 55 00	\$ 112 00	\$ 112 00			\$ 900 00	\$ 900 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 90 00	\$ 90 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 15 00
2. Cape Charles.....	T. J. C. Heath.....		45 00	45 00			405 00	405 00			36 00	36 00	8 00	8 00	6 00	6 00
3. Cheriton.....	E. M. Jordan.....		78 00	72 50			610 00	560 50	100 00	100 00	63 00	30 00	14 00	4 00	10 00	.....
4. Franktown.....	D. G. C. Butts.....		123 00	123 00			1,000 00	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	99 00	99 00	22 00	22 00	16 00	16 00
5. Belle Haven.....	J. T. Routten.....	30 00	123 00	123 00			1,000 00	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	99 00	57 00	22 00	11 00	16 00	8 00
6. Keller.....	S. W. Day.....		112 00	112 00			900 00	900 00	100 00	100 00	90 00	70 00	20 00	10 00	15 00	10 00
7. Wachapreague.....	S. Otto Wright.....		60 00	60 00			600 00	600 00			49 00	49 00	11 00	11 00	7 00	7 00
8. Hog Island.....	Supply.....		20 00	20 00				96 85			9 00	4 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	50
9. Pungoteague.....	J. W. Nicholson and J. H. Holloway.....		123 00	123 00			1,000 00	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	99 00	99 00	22 00	15 00	16 00	10 00
10. Onancock and Andrew Chapel.....	J. W. Stiff.....		135 00	135 00			1,100 00	1,100 00	100 00	100 00	108 00	122 65	24 00	24 00	18 00	18 00
11. Onley and Locustville	J. D. Hosler.....		100 00	100 00			875 00	875 00	125 00	125 00	81 00	81 00	18 00	10 00	13 00	4 00
12. Drummondtown.....	J. M. Greene.....		81 00	81 00			775 00	775 00	100 00	100 00	65 00	65 00	14 00	14 00	10 00	10 00
13. Atlantic.....	J. E. Hearn.....	10 00	95 00	95 00			900 00	900 00	100 00	100 00	76 00	76 00	17 00	17 00	12 00	12 00
14. Bloxom.....	W. J. Twilley.....	35 00	90 00	90 00			705 00	705 00	100 00	100 00	72 00	72 00	16 00	16 00	11 00	11 00
15. Pocomoke.....	H. L. Weston.....	55 28	95 00	95 00			800 00	800 00	100 00	100 00	76 00	50 00	17 00	8 50	12 00	6 00
16. Wicomico.....	S. E. Lucas.....	13 00	72 00	72 00			600 00	600 00	100 00	100 00	58 00	50 00	13 00	10 00	8 00	5 00
17. Salisbury.....	W. A. Cooper.....		180 00	180 00			1,400 00	1,400 00	200 00	200 00	144 00	144 00	32 00	32 00	24 00	24 00
18. Berlin.....	C. C. Wertenbaker.....	35 00	56 00	52 65			404 00	379 84	100 00	100 00	45 00	8 00	10 00	2 00	7 00	1 25
19. Cambridge.....	F. B. McSparran.....		135 00	135 00			1,000 00	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	108 00	75 00	24 00	15 00	18 00	9 00
20. Cambridge Circuit....	P. M. Hank.....		84 00	84 00			725 00	732 00	100 00	100 00	67 00	24 75	15 00	5 50	10 00	3 50
21. Dorchester.....	H. P. Balderson, supply..		46 00	46 00			425 00	360 00			36 00	8 00	8 00	2 00	5 00	2 00
22. South Dorchester.....	E. J. Nicholson, supply..		43 00	27 00			300 00	182 00	40 00	40 00	35 00	2 00	7 00	1 00	4 00	1 00
Totals for 1909.....		\$233 28	\$2,008 00	\$1,983 15			\$16,424 00	\$16,271 19	\$1,865 00	\$1,865 00	\$1,600 00	\$1,312 90	\$356 00	\$259 00	\$254 00	\$179 25
Totals for 1908.....		243 77	1,958 00	1,934 72			16,048 00	15,938 62	1,915 00	1,915 00	1,360 00	1,050 99	356 00	256 54	254 00	155 43
Increase.....			\$ 50 00	\$ 48 43			\$ 376 00	\$ 332 57			\$ 240 00	\$ 261 91		\$ 2 46		\$ 23 82
Decrease.....		\$ 10 49							\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00						

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES	Randolph-Macon College		Church Extension		General Conference Expenses	Annual Conference Expenses	Children's Day	Bible Society	DOMESTIC MISSIONS				FOREIGN MISSIONS				Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-Schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-Schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Paid
1. Capeville.....	\$ 31 50	\$ 31 50	\$ 45 00	\$ 45 00	\$ 8 50	\$ 8 00	\$ 3 00	\$10 00	\$ 76 00	\$ 66 00	\$ 10 00		\$ 113 00	\$ 115 00	\$ 15 00		\$ 223 22
2. Cape Charles.....	12 50	12 50	18 00	18 00	3 50	3 00			30 00	30 00			46 00	46 00			33 00
3. Cheriton.....	22 50	3 00	32 00	10 00	4 00	4 00	5 40	7 30	55 00	20 00			79 00	30 00			95 00
4. Franktown.....	34 50	34 50	50 00	50 00		9 00	6 36		84 00	73 63	10 37		124 00	209 85			443 24
5. Belle Haven.....	34 50		50 00	23 00	2 50	4 50	3 50	5 70	84 00	45 30			124 00	51 35	13 65		144 00
6. Keller.....	31 50	15 00	45 00	25 00	2 00	5 00	12 60	5 40	76 00	75 00			113 00	65 00			174 75
7. Wachapreague.....	17 50	17 50	25 00	25 00		4 00	9 35	4 65	41 00	41 00			61 00	51 00	10 00		85 94
8. Hog Island.....	3 50	1 75	5 00	2 50	1 00	50			6 00	4 00			12 00	3 65	3 53		
9. Pungoteague.....	34 50	23 00	50 00	33 00	5 50	8 62	22 83		84 00	56 00			124 00	49 89	33 09		216 00
10. Onancock and Andrew Chapel.....	37 50	37 50	54 00	54 00		9 00	3 00	11 00	94 00	120 00	14 00		136 00	171 00	25 00		364 84
11. Onley and Locustville.....	28 50	20 00	40 00	20 00	4 50	6 00	4 85	3 65	68 00	40 00			101 00	101 00			300 00
12. Drummondstown.....	23 50	23 50	33 00	33 00		6 00	10 00	10 00	55 00	92 00			82 00	120 00			42 70
13. Atlantic.....	26 00	15 00	39 00	39 00		7 00	8 15		64 00	64 00			96 00	83 50	16 50		106 03
14. Bloxom.....	25 50	25 50	37 00	37 00		6 00	15 06	6 00	62 00	53 00	9 00		91 00	81 00	10 00		74 55
15. Pocomoke.....	26 50	15 50	39 00	18 25	4 25	3 00	5 90	10 00	64 00	39 88	24 12		96 00	71 00	25 00		56 40
16. Wicomico.....	19 50	15 00	30 00	24 00	2 50	3 25			50 00	50 00			73 00	73 00			73 00
17. Salisbury.....	50 50	50 50	73 00	73 00	7 50	13 00	6 68	9 00	123 00	23 00	100 00		182 00	86 32	138 00		47 41
18. Berlin.....	15 50	2 50	22 00	3 00	1 00	2 50	3 45	3 00	36 00	6 50			57 00	32 06			
19. Cambridge.....	37 50	14 00	54 00	24 00	3 00	4 50		4 50	94 00	10 00	50 00		135 00	13 97	61 03		32 45
20. Cambridge Circuit.....	22 50	8 30	33 00	12 20	1 40	1 85	5 00		57 00	21 05			85 00	31 45	10 80		38 90
21. Dorchester.....	12 50	2 30	18 00	7 00	1 00	2 30	2 25	1 50	30 00	8 00			46 00	13 00			
22. South Dorchester.....	11 50	25	17 00	1 50	1 00	1 00			27 00	3 00			43 00	3 00			
Totals for 1909.....	\$560 00	\$368 60	\$890 00	\$577 45	\$53 15	\$112 02	\$127 38	\$91 70	\$1,360 00	\$941 36	\$217 49		\$2,020 00	\$1,502 04	\$361 60		\$2,551 43
Totals for 1908.....	540 00	320 68	890 00	515 88	79 21	89 09	139 57	91 03	1,280 00	804 89	144 79		2,019 00	1,266 30	326 23	\$4 96	1,802 13
Increase.....	\$ 20 00	\$ 47 92		\$ 61 57		\$ 22 93		\$ 67	\$ 80 00	\$136 47	\$ 72 70		\$ 1 00	\$ 235 74	\$ 35 37		\$ 749 30
Decrease.....					\$26 06		\$ 12 19									\$4 96	

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES	Woman's Home Mission- ary Society	Rosebuds	Special for Missions	Sunday-school Purposes	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages	Virginia Conference Orphanage	All Other Objects	Total Raised for all Purposes	Average per Member	Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Total Members This Year	Total Members Last Year	Increase	Decrease	Gains on Profes- sion of Faith	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise	Total Gains	Deaths	Removals	Withdrawals
	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid													
1. Capeville.....		\$ 26 46		\$ 140 00	\$ 300 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 300 00	\$ 2,643 68	\$ 7 89	....	335	....	335	353	.....	18	3	.....	3	1	18	2
2. Cape Charles.....		14 86		74 34			318 20	1,053 40	11 44	....	92	....	92	92	.....			.....	2	2	.....	....
3. Cheriton.....		58 95		100 00	694 00	14 68	250 25	2,063 58	9 69	....	213	....	213	201	12		8	.....	4	12	.....	....
4. Franktown.....		116 32		363 16	1,203 38	257 67	429 62	4,567 10	8 80	....	515	....	515	526	11		4	.....	4	3	11	1
5. Belle Haven.....		8 20		175 00		75 00	440 00	2,320 70	4 82	....	482	....	482	472	10		4	.....	14	.....	4	....
6. Keller.....		53 46		303 00		91 30	720 90	2,750 41	6 12	....	448	....	448	448	.....		8	.....	2	10	4	5
7. Wachapreague.....		8 36		125 00	190 00	87 73	50 00	1,446 53	3 50	....	413	....	413	404	9		11	.....	14	25	4	7
8. Hog Island.....		20		10 85		17 25	.....	168 08	6 01	....	28	....	28	28	.....			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Pungoteague.....		101 37		197 00	136 00	142 00	100 00	2,471 30	3 32	1	743	....	743	745	.....	2	1	.....	2	3	2	3
10. Onancock and Andrew Chapel.....		56 67		258 56	1,867 00	98 70	376 40	4,966 32	10 57	....	470	....	470	477	.....	7	1	.....	4	5	4	6
11. Onley and Locustville.....		44 87		146 85	75 00	69 32	375 25	2,406 29	7 20	....	334	....	334	324	10		10	.....	9	19	2	6
12. Drummondtown.....		26 92		.....	77 85	66 18	.....	1,553 15	5 21	....	298	....	298	261	37		21	.....	19	40	.....	2
13. Atlantic.....		36 25		160 01	480 65	50 00	428 73	2,704 82	5 60	....	483	....	483	474	9		21	.....	3	24	9	4
14. Bloxom.....		42 76		75 00	808 58	67 60	337 52	2,677 57	6 39	....	419	....	419	421	.....	2	11	.....	2	13	1	11
15. Pocomoke.....		29 63		201 66	399 98	96 28	257 71	2,373 34	5 12	....	466	....	466	541	.....	75	25	.....	5	30	7	50
16. Wicomico.....		1 50		145 00	1,147 00	41 00	228 00	2,653 25	9 00	....	295	....	295	299	.....	4	34	.....	3	37	6	8
17. Salisbury.....		20		273 34	.....	63 05	1,195 88	4,066 88	11 30	....	360	....	360	361	.....	1	8	.....	2	10	4	4
18. Berlin.....		.....		92 81	598 25	.....	65 00	1,388 81	6 28	2	221	....	221	294	.....	73	12	.....	12	10	57	18
19. Cambridge.....		8 20		621 19	881 13	22 35	420 92	3,505 14	9 67	....	366	....	366	334	32		39	.....	4	43	4	7
20. Cambridge Circuit.....		10		92 66	.....	26 15	89 67	1,299 18	4 55	1	283	....	283	272	11		14	.....	14	2	.....	1
21. Dorchester.....		.....		60 75	.....	.....	272 42	791 05	4 19	1	190	....	190	160	30		40	.....	40	1	9	.....
22. South Dorchester.....		.....		47 00	.....	2 53	43 25	353 00	1 25	....	285	....	285	280	5		7	.....	7	2	.....	.....
Totals for 1909.....		\$635 28		\$3,663 18	\$8,858 82	\$1,338 79	\$6,699 72	\$50,223 58	\$ 6 49	5	7,739	....	7,739	7,767	.....	28	278	89	367	68	212	99
Totals for 1908.....	\$18 85	675 16		2,495 96	4,927 81	486 57	7,550 67	43,234 85	5 56	6	7,767	....	7,767	7,271	496	.....	622	123	745	59	168	21
Increase.....				\$ 167 22	\$3,931 01	\$ 852 22	.....	\$ 6,988 73	\$ 93	....	.....	.....	.....	496	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	9	44	78
Decrease.....	\$18 85	\$ 39 88		.....	.....	.....	\$ 860 95	.....	.....	1	28	.....	28	.....	496	.....	344	34	378	.....	.....	.....

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—Concluded.

CHARGES	Expulsions	Total Losses	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Sunday-schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Conversions in Sunday-schools	Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Churches	Church Edifices	Value of Church Edifices	Debt on Church Edifices	Insurance on Church Edifices	Churches damaged by storm or fire	Amount of Damage	Value of Parsonage	Debt on Parsonage	Insurance on Parsonage	Value of District Parsonage	Debt on District Parsonage	Insurance on District Parsonage	Value of all Other Church Property	Subscribers to Conference Organ
1. Capeville.....		21	2	6	2	30	230		1	15	1	2	\$ 10,000		\$ 6,500			\$ 1,500		\$ 750				\$ 1,500	30
2. Cape Charles.....		2			1	10	100				1	1	8,000		2,000									250	5
3. Cheriton.....			4	7	3	20	140	7			2	2	4,000		2,000			3,000	\$ 150	1,400				1,350	12
4. Franktown.....		15		7	3	57	334		1	60	2	2	8,000		2,700			2,500		1,600				300	45
5. Belle Haven.....		4	1		3	48	250				3	3	7,000	\$ 275	3,000			1,200		800				500	21
6. Keller.....		10	3	4	4	51	391				3	4	14,000	400	5,500			700	200	500					25
7. Wachapreague.....	3	16	3	6	2	32	270	6			2	2	7,000	425	3,700									25	
8. Hog Island.....					1	12	80				1	1	1,000											25	
9. Pungoteague.....		5	1	3	4	78	596				4	4	12,500		4,000			2,000		1,100					30
10. Onancock and Andrew Chapel.....		12		5	2	44	411		1	60	2	2	12,000	1,000	4,500			2,000		800				600	50
11. Onley and Locustville.....		9	5	3	2	26	200	10	1	20	2	2	4,300		2,000			2,200		800					18
12. Drummondtown.....		3	9	31	2	20	218	8	2	84	2	2	6,000		2,500	1	\$25 00	2,000	52	900					20
13. Atlantic.....		15	15	7	5	71	385	8			4	5	9,600		5,500			2,500		1,000				675	35
14. Bloxom.....		15	4		3	25	225	5			3	3	4,350		2,150			3,000		1,200				375	40
15. Pocomoke.....		105	22	9	3	78	574				3	3	7,000	108	3,000	1	12 00	2,000		1,000				1,825	21
16. Wicomico.....	13	41	4	12	4	45	274	22			4	4	6,700		3,100			1,200		700				200	22
17. Salisbury.....		11	3	3	2	27	234	7	1	45	2	2	62,500		26,000			5,000		1,600				10,000	22
18. Berlin.....		85	3	13	4	42	206				4	4	6,000	50	2,400			1,500		1,100				350	
19. Cambridge.....		11		3	1	26	450	20	1	60	1	1	25,000		5,000			3,500	250	1,950				2,000	27
20. Cambridge Circuit.....		3	4	17	4	40	245		1		5	5	5,000		2,000			1,500		600				200	30
21. Dorchester.....		10		18	1	8	81				3	3	6,300											150	2
22. South Dorchester.....		2		19	3	16	152	2			4	4	5,200		1,000			1,100		500					2
Totals for 1909.....	16	395	83	173	59	806	6,046	95	9	344	58	61	\$231,450	\$2,258	\$88,550	2	\$37 00	\$38,400	\$ 852	\$18,300				\$20,300	457
Totals for 1908.....	1	249	279	151	56	705	5,576	332	6	270	55	59	224,850	2,215	82,750			35,500	1,400	17,850				16,850	488
Increase.....	15	146		22	3	101	470		3	74	3	2	\$ 6,600	\$ 43	\$ 5,800	2	\$37 00	\$ 2,900		\$ 450				\$ 3,450	
Decrease.....			196					237											\$ 548						31

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT OF ALL DISTRICTS, VIRGINIA CONFERENCE YEAR, 1909—Continued.

CHARGES	Randolph- Macon College		Church Extension		General Conference Expenses	Annual Conference Expenses	Children's Day	Bible Society	DOMESTIC MISSIONS				FOREIGN MISSIONS				Woman's For- eign Mission- ary Society
	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid					Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday- in Schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	
					Paid												
1. Richmond	\$ 735 00	\$ 588 00	\$ 1,169 00	\$ 949 58	\$ 41 30	\$ 151 28	\$ 152 64	\$ 158 93	\$ 1,785 00	\$ 1,454 29	\$ 253 28	\$ 9 12	\$ 2,651 00	\$ 2,136 34	\$ 437 78	\$ 16 98	\$ 938 02
2. West Richmond	665 00	510 25	1,058 00	896 50	35 00	149 00	223 47	177 11	1,615 00	1,435 00	148 20	.....	2,399 00	1,852 83	569 26	.....	1,596 39
3. Rappahannock	525 00	379 40	835 00	611 40	34 71	110 55	319 45	125 89	1,275 00	1,091 63	57 54	.....	1,894 00	1,552 07	197 82	19 00	1,412 36
4. Charlottesville	560 00	312 09	890 00	560 42	22 38	109 74	153 92	210 91	1,360 00	955 75	102 60	.....	2,020 00	1,428 12	192 27	.....	453 46
5. Lynchburg	595 00	505 14	946 00	851 90	19 00	132 42	226 78	180 01	1,445 00	1,829 37	87 59	5 00	2,145 00	1,711 89	507 08	15 00	1,517 78
6. Farmville	560 00	416 05	890 00	674 60	71 10	109 26	145 21	117 57	1,360 00	1,258 25	50 35	15 00	2,020 00	2,316 55	214 45	20 00	761 79
7. Danville	525 00	343 62	835 00	610 40	47 44	107 58	51 58	104 11	1,275 00	1,019 34	36 89	.....	1,894 00	1,505 65	70 58	25 00	1,504 02
8. Petersburg	700 00	593 84	1,113 00	941 96	21 16	157 98	228 15	179 90	1,700 00	1,611 64	126 69	2 75	2,525 00	2,679 26	496 12	2 75	1,453 09
9. Portsmouth	805 00	622 14	1,280 00	1,052 15	47 60	170 04	204 12	126 45	1,955 00	1,495 24	294 38	.....	2,903 00	1,917 80	656 90	10 00	1,125 57
10. Norfolk	770 00	592 82	1,224 00	1,048 02	23 24	160 86	217 89	155 96	1,870 00	1,482 41	482 22	.....	2,777 00	2,000 38	863 72	.....	2,163 16
11. Eastern Shore	560 00	368 60	890 00	577 45	53 15	112 02	127 38	91 70	1,360 00	941 36	217 49	.....	2,020 00	1,502 04	361 60	.....	2,551 43
Totals for 1909	\$7,000 00	\$5,231 95	\$11,130 00	\$8,774 38	\$ 406 08	\$1,470 73	\$2,050 59	\$1,628 54	\$17,000 00	\$14,574 48	\$1,857 23	\$31 87	\$25,248 00	\$20,602 93	\$4,567 58	\$108 73	\$15,477 07
Totals for 1908	6,070 00	4,320 94	11,028 00	8,271 33	1,297 43	1,242 41	1,759 34	1,833 31	15,856 00	12,448 38	1,982 08	28 72	25,022 00	30,180 98	4,414 41	148 72	13,544 73
Increase	\$ 930 00	\$ 911 01	\$ 102 00	\$ 503 05	.....	\$ 228 32	\$ 291 25	.....	\$ 1,144 00	\$ 2,126 10	.....	\$ 3 15	\$ 226 00	.....	\$ 153 17	.....	\$ 1,932 34
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 891 35	.....	.....	\$ 194 77	.....	.....	\$ 124 85	.....	.....	\$ 9,578 05	.....	\$ 39 99	.....

STATISTICAL EXHIBIT OF ALL DISTRICTS, VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, YEAR, 1909—*Concluded.*

CHARGES	Expulsions	Total Losses	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Sunday-schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Conversions in Sunday-schools	Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Churches	Church Edifices	Value of Church Edifices	Debt on Church Edifices	Insurance on Church Edifices	Churches damaged by storm or fire	Amount of Damage	Value of Parsonage	Debt on Parsonage	Insurance on Parsonage	Value of District Parsonage	Debt on District Parsonage	Insurance on District Parsonage	Value of all Other Church Property	Subscribers to Conference Organ
1. Richmond.....	51	734	396	95	46	769	6,475	307	15	541	46	46	\$ 300,400	\$ 49,020	\$ 129,700	.....	.....	\$ 42,950	\$ 6,264	\$ 24,250	.....	.....	.....	\$ 24,325	222
2. West Richmond..	.....	721	469	72	64	768	6,843	312	8	749	63	63	283,975	14,460	123,184	.....	.....	49,400	4,100	29,700	.....	.....	.....	23,650	454
3. Rappahannock..	5	1,361	463	141	90	1,106	7,851	233	13	799	85	85	171,100	2,840	65,400	.....	.....	36,500	1,925	16,750	\$ 4,500	\$2,500	\$1,500	8,425	620
4. Charlottesville..	10	942	774	45	113	987	7,430	356	6	291	118	114	184,650	3,500	64,170	.....	.....	39,970	4,520	23,945	4,000	.....	2,300	4,830	497
5. Lynchburg.....	6	665	552	72	93	915	8,774	309	6	282	98	99	291,400	10,300	144,500	1	\$ 44	33,000	28	12,550	5,000	.....	2,000	13,525	518
6. Farmville.....	9	433	389	65	78	666	5,433	278	5	55	82	81	168,600	22,450	64,250	.....	.....	39,300	1,290	16,400	3,500	.....	1,500	12,225	423
7. Danville.....	3	821	390	26	83	671	7,894	56	2	58	80	80	195,150	9,200	86,350	.....	.....	44,700	1,233	24,100	.....	.....	.....	17,003	295
8. Petersburg.....	.....	650	379	135	90	974	8,018	158	2	65	92	91	245,820	16,735	115,389	.....	.....	59,100	4,453	23,300	.....	.....	.....	19,105	742
9. Portsmouth.....	36	645	275	108	56	831	7,555	210	6	348	52	52	292,350	10,400	122,400	1	40	54,200	5,300	27,550	.....	.....	.....	35,635	460
10. Norfolk.....	36	664	170	124	36	637	5,688	179	3	135	34	35	385,600	23,155	152,405	1	35	51,200	8,750	25,225	.....	.....	.....	33,350	349
11. Eastern Shore..	16	395	83	173	59	806	6,046	95	9	344	58	61	231,450	2,258	88,550	2	37	38,400	852	18,300	.....	.....	.....	20,300	457
Totals for 1909	172	8,031	4,340	1,056	808	9,130	78,007	2,493	75	3,667	808	807	\$2,750,495	\$164,318	\$1,156,298	5	\$156	\$488,720	\$38,715	\$242,070	\$17,000	\$2,500	\$7,300	\$212,373	5,037
Totals for 1908	61	7,927	3,772	1,286	792	8,708	73,764	2,705	80	4,135	785	785	2,650,119	143,208	1,076,134	3	636	457,020	41,303	217,580	15,500	3,500	3,800	230,537	5,832
Increase.....	111	104	568	18	422	4,243	19	22	\$ 100,376	\$ 21,110	\$ 90,164	2	\$ 31,700	\$ 24,490	\$ 1,500	\$3,500	\$ 18,164
Decrease.....	230	212	5	468	\$480	\$ 2,588	\$1,000	795

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CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

TRAVELING PREACHERS

The figures in the second column give the date of admission on trial into the traveling connection.
The letters denote: E—Elder; D—Deacon; P—Probationer; Sy—Supernumerary; Sd—Superannuated.

NAMES	ENTERED ITINERANCY	GRADE AND RELATION	POST-OFFICES (In Virginia if not otherwise stated)
1. Allen, Joseph T.....	1905	E	Orange.
2. Amiss, Joseph H.....	1854	E	Norfolk.
3. Askew, Jacob B.....	1879	E	Alberta.
4. Atwill, Wm. H.....	1874	E	Petersburg.
5. Babcock, James O.....	1887	E	Stony Creek.
6. Balderson, Herbert P.....	1909	P	Highland Springs.
7. Banks, Leroy L.....	1891	E	James River, R. F. D., No. 1.
8. Bargamin, Vincent W.....	1884	E	Richmond.
9. Bates, Walter G.....	1880	E	Ettrick.
10. Battin, S. J.....	1896	E	Martinsville.
11. Baughan, Robert S.....	1893	E	Ford.
12. Bayton, Thos. J.....	1846	E Sd	Merry Hill, N. C.
13. Beckham, Benjamin M.....	1891	E	Danville.
14. Bell, Patrick M.....	1889	E	Princess Anne, R. F. D. No. 1.
15. Bennett, Richard H.....	1889	E	Lynchburg.
16. Berryman, Albert C.....	1876	E	809 Barton ave., Richmond.
17. Betty, Lewis B.....	1875	E	17 W. Redgate ave., Norfolk.
18. Blankinship, Robt. B.....	1877	E	Appomattox.
19. Blankenship, Chas. E.....	1895	E	Amherst.
20. Bledsoe, J. Wiley.....	1869	E	Orange.
21. Bledsoe, A. Clarke.....	1900	E	Port Norfolk.
22. Boggs, Chas. H.....	1851	E Sd	Richmond.
23. Boggs, Wm. G.....	1885	E	Urbanna.
24. Booker, Geo. E.....	1893	E	Norfolk.
25. Bosman, John T.....	1884	E	Petersburg.
26. Bouldin, James W.....	1907	D	Clover.
27. Bowles, Henry C.....	1860	E Sd	Stella.
28. Bradford, John J.....	1901	E	Norfolk.
29. Brannin, James F.....	1845	E Sd	Elkwood.
30. Bray, John L.....	1889	E	Crewe.
31. Brooks, J. Edward.....	1897	E	Chatham.
32. Brown, Henry J.....	1884	E	Scottsville.
33. Brown, Stonewall J.....	1888	E	Portsmouth.
34. Burch, Wm. G.....	1898	E	Manchester.
35. Burruss, Frank.....	1897	E	Bena.
36. Burruss, Granville.....	1908	D P	Bowling Green.
37. Burton, John M.....	1876	E Sy	Culpeper.
38. Busby, Robert L.....	1898	E	Urbanna.
39. Butts, Daniel G. C.....	1870	E	Franktown.
40. Cain, Chas. W.....	1880	E Sd	Portsmouth.
41. Campbell, Chas. A.....	1908	D P	Hickory.
42. Camper, Wm. H.....	1850	E Sy	Nason.
43. Candler, Benj. T.....	1904	D	Wesley Hall, Nashville, Tenn.
44. Cannon, James, Jr.....	1888	E	Blackstone.

NAMES	ENTERED ITINERANCY	GRADE AND RELATION	POST-OFFICES (In Virginia if not otherwise stated)
45. Carey, J. Franklin	1898	E	Salisbury, Md.
46. Carroll, John W.	1880	E	Norfolk, R. F. D. No. 1.
47. Carson, Esthmus V.	1889	E	Newsom's.
48. Carson, Adrian L.	1892	E	South Hill.
49. Chandler, Richard M.	1876	E	21 W. Clay st., Richmond.
50. Christian, W. Asbury	1892	E	1009 W. Grace st., Richmond.
51. Clarke, Randolph T.	1889	E	Driver.
52. Clements, Patrick H.	1895	E	Peers.
53. Collier, C. T. ....	.....	E	Songdo, Korea.
54. Colonna, Major S.	1894	E	Charlottesville.
55. Comer, Chas. F.	1882	E	Hollydale.
56. Conrad, Wm. A. S.	1888	E	Burkeville.
57. Cooper, Wm. A.	1889	E	Lynchburg.
58. Crawley, Chas. D.	1874	E Sd	Belle Haven.
59. Crooks, Robert N.	1855	E Sd	Yorktown.
60. Crowder, Wm. R.	1883	E	Atlee.
61. Crutchfield, Lee G.	1906	E	Montross.
62. Cuthriell, John F.	1902	E	Reedville.
63. Dadmun, Edward T.	1892	E	Farmville.
64. Daniel, Jas. E.	1907	D	Beach.
65. Davidson, Marshall A.	1858	E Sd	Faber.
66. Davis, Wilbur F.	1885	E Sd	Hague.
67. Davis, Fred. G.	1894	E	Emporia.
68. Davis, Henry W.	1903	E	Danville.
69. Day, Samuel W.	1891	E	Keller.
70. DeShazo, John E.	1875	E	Madison.
71. Dey, Bascom	1885	E	Chase City.
72. Dixon, John W.	1904	D	1823 E. Main st., Richmond.
73. Drewry, Samuel R.	1890	E	Brookneal.
74. Driscoll, Asa	1891	E	Rustburg.
75. Duke, Thomas P.	1877	E Sd	Ferrum.
76. Dumville, Sam'l L.	1908	D P	Rip Raps.
77. Dunkley, Henry W.	1898	E	Newport News.
78. Early, L. Hunter	1898	E	Lovingsston.
79. Edwards, Wm. Henry	1876	E	Salisbury.
80. Edwards, Theo. O.	1878	E	Amelia.
81. Edwards, Francis M.	1863	E Sd	Stony Creek.
82. Edwards, Wm. E.	1902	E Sd	Richmond.
83. Eggleston, John R.	1900	E	West Point.
84. Elliott, Mumford S.	1889	E	Disputanta.
85. Elliott, Eugene W.	1908	D P	Alton.
86. Eure, John W.	1902	E	Petersburg, R. F. D. No. 1.
87. Ferguson, Richard	1869	E	Smithfield.
88. Fielding, Chas. H.	1902	E	Amburg.
89. Fizer, John W.	1902	D	Big Island.
90. Forkner, James D.	1885	E Sd	Atlee.
91. Forrester, George T.	1901	E	906 Decatur st., Manchester.
92. Foushee, Nathan B.	1876	E	Wakefield.
93. Franklin, Alex. L.	1895	E	Rocky Mount.
94. Galloway, Chas. H.	1891	E	122 Reservoir st., Norfolk.
95. Garner, Emmett F.	1890	E	Boykins.
96. Gayle, R. Finley	1879	E	Norfolk.
97. Gee, John W.	1900	E	Cartersville.
98. Gill, John R.	1892	E	Cambridge, Md.
99. Grant, Wm. E.	1880	E	Dinwiddie.
100. Green, Wm. T.	1878	E	Farmville.
101. Green, Chas. H.	1873	E	Wakefield.
102. Green, James T.	1899	E	Portsmouth.
103. Green, Chas. E.	1908	P	Hampton.
104. Greene, Geo. F.	1892	E	2717 E. Marshall st., Richmond.
105. Greene, James M.	1883	E	Accomac.
106. Gregory, Werter H.	1871	E Sd	1017 S. Jefferson st., Roanoke.
107. Gregory, Henry C.	1901	E	Petersburg.
108. Guyer, Leroy W.	1901	E	Danville.
109. Haden, Thomas H.	E	Kobe, Japan.

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110. Haga, Oscar L.....	1908	D P	Lunenburg.
111. Hall, Alex. M.....	1852	E Sd	Petersburg.
112. Hall, Ernest F.....	1893	E	Blackstone.
113. Hank, P. Manning.....	1906	D	Onley.
114. Hannon, John.....	1871	E	South Boston.
115. Hardy, Porter.....	1888	E	Capeville.
116. Harry, John C.....	1897	E	Drake's Branch.
117. Hartness, Robert N.....	1896	E	1316 N. 20th st., Richmond.
118. Hatcher, Sam'l C.....	1893	E	1010 E. Marshall st., Richmond.
119. Hayes, Wm. F.....	1882	E	Churchland.
120. Haynes, W. T. A.....	1894	E	414 Halifax st., Petersburg.
121. Hearn, Joseph E.....	1901	E	Boydton.
122. Heath, Thos. J. C.....	1901	E	Cape Charles.
123. Heckman, James W.....	1890	E	Emporia.
124. Herrink, Benj. S.....	1874	E	Ashland.
125. Hitt, Luther T.....	1892	E Sd	Swannanoa, N. C.
126. Hobday, Chas. E.....	1867	E	Wheaton.
127. Holman, Jesse K.....	1899	E	Stanardsville.
128. Hook, Emory S.....	1908	P	Ferrum.
129. Hosier, John D.....	1895	E	Irvington.
130. Hudson, Boyd E.....	1902	E	Kinsale.
131. Hunter, Joshua S.....	1870	E	629 E. Broad st., Richmond.
132. James, C. Rosser.....	1888	E	Batesville.
133. James, Richard G.....	1892	E	King George.
134. Jeffreys, Walter A.....	1902	E	Ruther Glen.
135. Jett, Wm. B.....	1890	E	Concord.
136. Jett, Starke.....	1908	P	Farnham.
137. Johnson, S. Harvey.....	1876	E	Spottsylvania.
138. Johnson, Henry E.....	1857	E	Franklin.
139. Johnson, Thomas E.....	1894	E	Temperanceville.
140. Johnson, Chas. E.....	1907	D	Adsit.
141. Jolliff, James K.....	1892	E	Petersburg.
142. Jones, Albert A.....	1887	E	Norfolk, R. F. D. No. 4.
143. Jones, Geo. Wesley.....	1894	E	Norfolk.
144. Jones, Wm. L.....	1898	E	Hicks Wharf.
145. Jordan, Wm. P.....	1869	E Sd	Norfolk.
146. Jordan, Edward M.....	1869	E	Crittenden.
147. Jordan, Arthur C.....	1880	E	Hickory.
148. Judkins, Wm. E.....	1853	E Sd	Norfolk.
149. Kabler, John H.....	1873	E	Cheriton.
150. Kelly, Gilby C.....	1870	E	Charlottesville.
151. Kesler, Geo. T.....	1900	E	Elamsville.
152. King, Granville B.....	1907	P	Taylor's Store.
153. Lambdin, Alvin K.....	1907	P	Lynchburg.
154. Lambeth, Sam'l S.....	1857	E Sd	Bedford City.
155. Lambeth, Graham H.....	1895	E Sd	Danville.
156. Latham, Joseph N.....	1892	E	112 N. Fifth st., Richmond.
157. Laughon, Wm. A.....	1867	E Sd	313 S. Fourth st., Richmond.
158. Laughton, James R.....	1906	D	Lynchburg.
159. Lavinder, Jesse B.....	1896	E	Amherst.
160. Lear, Wm. W.....	1875	E	Berkley ave., Norfolk.
161. Ledbetter, B. E.....	1869	E	Palmyra.
162. Leftwich, Clarke W.....	1887	E	Louisa.
163. Lennon, Joseph G.....	1886	E	Skipwith.
164. Lewis, Andrew N.....	1907	P	Miller's Tavern.
165. Lillaston, John W.....	1899	E	Danville.
166. Lipscomb, Bernard F.....	1876	E	1831 W. Grace st., Richmond.
167. Littleton, Oscar.....	1850	E Sd	Farmville.
168. Lucas, Sam'l E.....	1908	P	Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D. No. 3.
169. Lumpkin, Robt. P.....	1899	E	Charlottesville.
170. Marks, R. Harrison.....	1897	E	Lawrenceville.
171. Marsh, James W.....	1908	P	Chamblissburg.
172. Marsh, Victor L.....	1895	E	Virginia Beach.
173. Martin, Henry F. B.....	1895	E	Danville.
174. Mastin, Joseph T.....	1876	E	Richmond.

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175. Maxey, Robert M.....	1886	E	Portsmouth.
176. Maxey, John S.....	1907	D	Danville.
177. McCartney, Jno. E.....	1900	E	Whaleyville.
178. McFaden, Geo. H.....	1886	E	Suffolk.
179. McSparran, Jas. E.....	1857	E Sd	Ashland.
180. McSparran, Francis B.....	1896	E	Cambridge, Md.
181. Merritt, Joseph B.....	1862	E	Norfolk.
182. Merritt, Daniel T.....	1898	E	Highland Park, Richmond.
183. Moore, Wm. B.....	1890	E	Meadville.
184. Moore, Lloyd C.....	1899	E	Petersburg.
185. Moore, Jas. T.....	1906	D	Whitmell.
186. Moss, James O.....	1856	E Sd	Portsmouth.
187. Moss, Jno. O.....	1877	E	Prospect.
188. Moss, James H.....	1888	E	603 W. Main st., Richmond.
189. Murphy, Wm. L.....	1898	E	Pungoteague.
190. Newton, Jno. C. C.....	1874	E	Kobe, Japan.
191. Odell, Edson K.....	1902	E	Williamsburg.
192. Ogden, Thos. W.....	1899	E	Gordonsville.
193. Owen, Richard V.....	1907	P	Danville.
194. Oyler, James E.....	1896	E	Elko.
195. Pace, Wm. C.....	1894	E	Courtland.
196. Page, Norman A.....	1899	E	Lynch Station.
197. Parham, Edgar P.....	1882	E	Grafton.
198. Parker, Walter G.....	1903	E	117 Central ave., Norfolk.
199. Parrish, John W.....	1894	E Sd	Buena Vista.
200. Paylor, Hugh J.....	1901	E	Benn's Church.
201. Payne, John T.....	1884	E	White Plains.
202. Payne, Richard O.....	1878	E	London Bridge, R. F. D. No. 1.
203. Pell, Edward L.....	1881	E Sy	Richmond.
204. Peters, Jas. Sidney.....	1893	E	Manchester.
205. Peters, John B.....	1909	P	Wachapreague.
206. Pfeiffer, Henry C.....	1902	E	Manchester.
207. Phaup, Leroy J.....	1889	E	Mathews.
208. Pleasants, Cameron E.....	1900	E	Culpeper.
209. Potts, Joseph E.....	1853	E Sd	Amelia.
210. Potts, Reginald H.....	1882	E	716 N. 24th st., Richmond.
211. Potts, Thomas N.....	1884	E	Norfolk.
212. Potts, Edgar A.....	1891	E Sy	Clarksville.
213. Potts, Eugene J.....	1894	E Sy	Williamsburg.
214. Powell, Eugene H.....	1901	E	Union Level.
215. Pribble, John L.....	1884	E	Enfield.
216. Proctor, Joseph A.....	1852	E Sd	Hickory.
217. Proctor, Wm. R.....	1889	E	2302 E. Broad st., Richmond.
218. Pruden, Nathaniel J.....	1876	E	Elba.
219. Pullen, Thomas G.....	1884	E	Flint Hill.
220. Rawlings, Eugene H.....	1890	E	3 W. Grace st., Richmond.
221. Ray, Geo. H.....	1853	E Sd	Ashland.
222. Ray, Chas. W.....	1908	E P	Martinsville.
223. Read, Horace P.....	1907	P	Matoaca.
224. Reed, James C.....	1868	E	Blackstone.
225. Reeves, Thos. R.....	1903	E	Petersburg.
226. Rhodes, John Q.....	1869	E Sd	Louisa.
227. Rice, Albert S. J.....	1891	E	Sandidge's, R. F. D. No. 2.
228. Riddick, Wm. H.....	1877	E	Capron.
229. Robertson, J. Callaway.....	1907	D	Wesley Hall, Nashville, Tenn.
230. Robins, Jno. W. S.....	1877	E	Lambert's Point, Norfolk.
231. Rood, G. R.....	1900	E	Stuart.
232. Rosser, John C.....	1876	E	Union Hall.
233. Routten, Joseph T.....	1880	E	Belle Haven.
234. Rowe, Edgar H.....	1884	E	Buena Vista.
235. Rowland, Joseph M.....	1902	E	310 Hull st., Manchester.
236. Royall, Wm. W.....	1875	E	Bedford City.
237. Rucker, McDaniel.....	1884	E	Lynnhaven, R. F. D. No. 1.
238. Sawyer, Walter W.....	1880	E	Belroi.
239. Scott, Richard B.....	1887	E	South Norfolk.

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240. Sewell, John T.....	1897	E	Chester.
241. Shackford, John W.....	1906	E	Lynchburg.
242. Sharpe, Arthur B.....	1893	E	Richmond.
243. Shearer, Lewis C.....	1895	E	James River.
244. Shenton, Howard V.....	1905	E	Stevensburg.
245. Simpson, Thos. McN.....	1877	E	Lynchburg.
246. Smart, W. Aiken.....	1907	D	Portsmouth.
247. Smith, Geo. E. B.....	1895	E	Cumberland.
248. Smith, Hampden H.....	1899	E	Plain View.
249. Smith, Lawrence A.....	1907	D P	Wesley Hall, Nashville, Tenn.
250. Spooner, Geo. H.....	1891	E	Portsmouth.
251. Stables, Linton D.....	1908	P	Byrdville.
252. Starr, Wm. G.....	1860	E	Newport News.
253. Stevens, Ernest.....	1885	E	Bedford City.
254. Stiff, James W.....	1878	E	Onancock.
255. Sturgis, Joseph R.....	1878	E	Forest Depot.
256. Taylor, Travis J.....	1867	E	1149 25th st., Newport News.
257. Taylor, Geo. W. M.....	1900	E	708 N. 27th st., Richmond.
258. Thomas, Joseph A.....	1892	E	Lynchburg.
259. Thrift, Chas. T.....	1905	E	Victoria.
260. Tompkins, Wm. A.....	1880	E	St. Martin's, Md.
261. Traynham, David J.....	1878	E	Martinsville.
262. Tudor, Wm. V.....	1855	E Sd	921 M st., N. W., Washington, D. C.
263. Tuttle, Clayton O.....	1905	E	110 Boissevain ave., Norfolk.
264. Turner, Chas. W.....	1887	E	Dendron.
265. Turner, Virginius R.....	1902	E	Virgilina.
266. Twilley, Wm. J.....	1874	E	Bloxom.
267. Valliant, Joseph F.....	1891	E	Buckingham.
268. Walker, Jno. K.....	1904	D	1014 Effingham st., Portsmouth.
269. Wallace, John S.....	1879	E	Suffolk.
270. Wamsley, Columbus S.....	1879	E Sd	Belington, West Va.
271. Ware, Wilkinson L.....	1893	E	Lancaster.
272. Waterfield, Robert T.....	1893	E	Smithfield.
273. Watkins, Geo. W.....	1900	E	Bon Air.
274. Watt, Wm. J.....	1907	E	Marengo.
275. Watts, Robert W.....	1857	E Sd	Box 686, Bluefield, W. Va.
276. Watts, Chas. E.....	1866	E	Moorman's River.
277. Wells, Frank L.....	1904	E	Ashland.
278. Wertenbaker, Chas. C.....	1868	E	Clarksville.
279. Weston, Harry L.....	1900	E	Sanford.
280. White, John E.....	1896	E	Toano.
281. Whitley, Jesse T.....	1869	E	Norfolk.
282. Whitmore, Alfred A.....	1893	E	Windsor.
283. Williams, Wm. T.....	1880	E	Waverly.
284. Williams, Milton L.....	1887	E	Bedford City, R. F. D. No. 5.
285. Williams, Walter J.....	1891	E	Jeff's.
286. Williams, Chas. H.....	1892	E	Heathsville.
287. Williams, Lloyd T.....	1894	E	Richmond.
288. Winn, John B.....	1891	E	Danville.
289. Winn, J. Arthur.....	1900	E	Port Haywood.
290. Wingfield, Robt. L.....	1894	E	Dillwyn.
291. Woodward, John P.....	1853	E Sd	Norfolk.
292. Wray, George W.....	1877	E	Hampton.
293. Wright, Wm. P.....	1867	E	Gilmerton.
294. Wright, S. Otto.....	1900	E	Portsmouth.
295. Young, Wm. J.....	1879	E	Danville.

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NAMES	DISTRICTS	POST-OFFICE
Adams, Geo. P.	Farmville	Blackstone.
Ames, S. W. (Alt.)	Eastern Shore	Pungoteague.
Arthur, P. F.	Lynchburg	Big Island.
Bacchus, J. W.	Norfolk	Norfolk.
Barham, T. J.	Richmond	Newport News.
Barrow, H. E.	Farmville	Farmville.
Biddle, W. E.	Norfolk	Lynnhaven.
Branch, Jno. P.	West Richmond	Richmond.
Broadus, S. W.	West Richmond	Bowling Green.
Campbell, M. A.	West Richmond	Manchester.
Cason, H. A.	Portsmouth	Port Norfolk.
Clarke, J. E.	Farmville	Sunnyside.
Crawley, J. D.	Farmville	Blackstone.
Cross, E. C. (Alt.)	Lynchburg	Concord.
Davis, Dr. J. M.	Petersburg	Blackstone.
Dyer, I. R.	Petersburg	Petersburg.
Forbes, Chas.	Charlottesville	Culpeper.
Greaver, W. H.	Charlottesville	Charlottesville.
Hardwicke, Chas. W.	Richmond	Richmond.
Haynes, J. W. D.	Rappahannock	Cobb's Creek.
Houston, G. T.	Eastern Shore	Salisbury, Md.
Hunt, G. J.	West Richmond	Richmond.
Hyslop, L. J.	Eastern Shore	Keller.
Ivey, W. G. (Alt.)	Richmond	Petersburg.
Jarman, J. L. (Alt.)	Farmville	Farmville.
Jones, S. P. (Alt.)	West Richmond	Richmond.
Kellam, A. E.	Norfolk	Princess Anne.
Kerns, H. O.	Danville	Sutherlin.
Lambeth, S. S. Jr.	Lynchburg	Bedford City.
Mann, E. L. (Alt.)	Petersburg	Matoaca.
Martin, W. T. (Alt.)	Charlottesville	Charlottesville.
Morse, Geo. W.	Portsmouth	Portsmouth.
Moseley, E. G.	Danville	Danville.
McLemore, J. L.	Portsmouth	Suffolk.
Pattie, D. M.	Charlottesville	Madison.
Perdue, E. N.	Richmond	Chester.
Pettyjohn, Jno. P.	Lynchburg	Lynchburg.
Reed, G. N.	Rappahannock	Reedville.
Riddick, A. A. (Alt.)	Portsmouth	Suffolk.
Rogers, J. E.	Petersburg	Dendron.
Rucker, O. C.	Lynchburg	Bedford City.
Sledge, W. T.	Petersburg	Lawrenceville.
Smith, Geo. A.	Eastern Shore	Oak Hall.
Stevens, Geo. L.	Norfolk	Norfolk.
Stoakes, W. R.	Rappahannock	Moon.
Story, E. Frank	Portsmouth	Franklin.
Talbott, Frank	Danville	Danville.
Vincent, W. H. (Alt.)	Portsmouth	Capron.
Walker, C. Harding	Rappahannock	Heathsville.
Whitehead, Thos.	Charlottesville	Amherst.
Willson, R. T.	Richmond	Richmond.
Wise, W. P.	Eastern Shore	Dalby.
Womack, C. T.	Danville	Martinsville.

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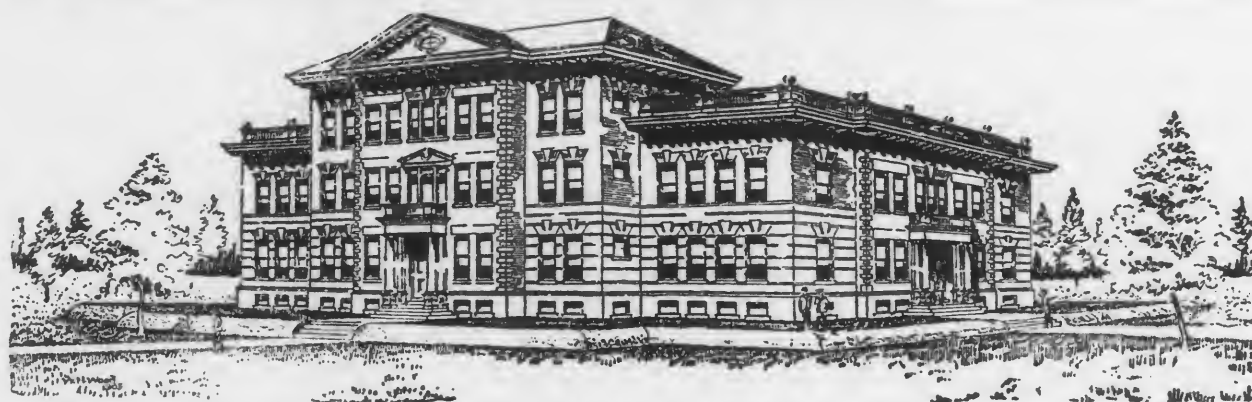
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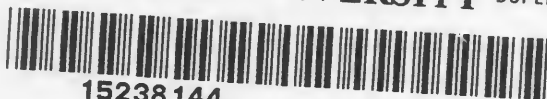
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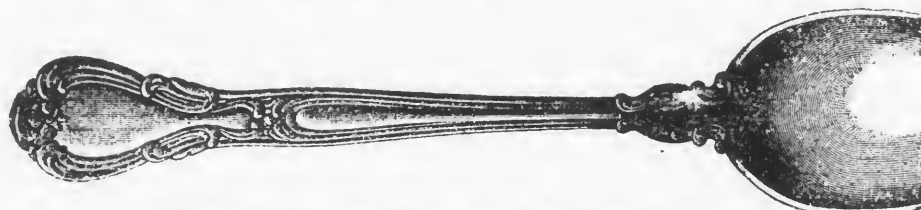
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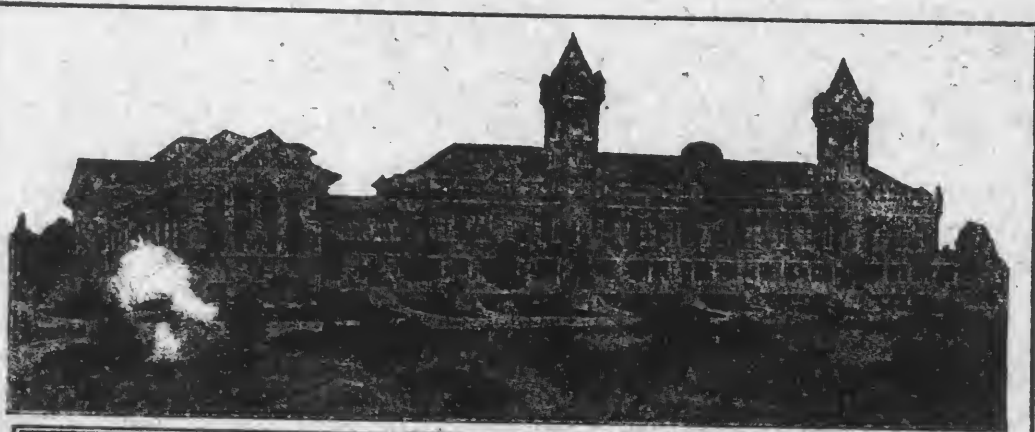
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